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CANADA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

(The names of those present are marked with an asterisk.)

PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.

MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST-OFFICES.
Arch. Henderson	———	1810.....	Peter McMartin...	St. Andrews, C.E.....	St. Andrew's, C. E.
*Wm. Taylor, D.D.....	Mar. 24,	1831.....	*J. C. Becket.....	Montreal	Montreal.
David Black	Sept.	1837.....		Chateaguay	Chateauguay, C. E.
Wm. B. Clark.....	Sept.	1839.....	James Hossack ...	Quebec	Quebec.
Thos. Henry	———	1840.....	Jno. Meikle.....	Lachute	Lachute, C.E.
Jas. Watson, A.M....	Aug. 29,	1849.....	James Danskin ...	Huntingdon	Huntingdon, C. E.
Daniel Gordon	Oct.	1849.....	Mr. McGregor.....	Indian Lands	Athol.
*Alex. F. Kemp	Jan. 29,	1851.....	Wm. Brown.....	Montreal, St. Gabriel St...	Montreal.
Wm. Scott	Feb. 23,	1853.....		St. Sylvester.....	St. Sylvester, C. E.
Ewan McLean	Nov. 1,	1853.....		Stornoway.....	Stornoway, C. E.
Duncan Cameron....	Mar. 4,	1854.....	D. Cattanach.....	Lochiel	Lochiel, C. W.
John Anderson	Oct. 11,	1854.....	Geo. Muir	Lancaster	Lancaster, C. W.
Jas. McConechy.....	Mar.	1855.....		Leeds	Leeds, C. E.
John Crombie.....	Aug. 8,	1855.....	P. Peebles	Inverness.....	Inverness, C. E.
*Peter Currie.....	Feb. 9,	1856.....	R. McKillican.....	Vankleek Hill	Vankleek Hill.
Alex. Young	Jan. 28,	1857.....	John Mack	English River & Durham.	Howick, C. E.
Daniel Anderson	Dec. 23,	1857.....	Thomas Dryden...	Farnham Centre.....	Farnham Centre.
Alex. Allan.....	Feb. 26,	1858.....	Edw. Marshall ...	St. Eustache.....	St. Eustache.
Adam F. McQueen...	Dec. 15,	1858.....	J. R. McKenzie...	Kenyon	Skye, C. E.
John Milloy	Feb.	1859.....	D. McKay, Jun...	Lingwick	Gould, C. E.
*John Mackie.....	May 18,	1859.....	Jno. McOuat	Lachute	Lachute, C. E.
John McKay	May 26,	1859.....		Richmond	Melbourne, C. E.
*D. H. McVicar	Oct. 19,	1859.....	John Redpath.....	Montreal, Cote-street.....	Montreal.
*Jas. Greenfield.....	Nov. 24,	1859.....		Martintown, &c.	Martintown.
*D. Paterson.....		1860.....		St. Andrews	St. Andrews, C. E.
*Walter Coulthart...	Nov. 22,	1860.....	James Dryden.....	St. Louis de Gonzague ...	Valleyfield.
*Robert Binnie.....	May 29,	1861.....	John Murray	New Glasgow	New Glasgow.
*John Eadie.....	Mar.	1862.....		Lachute	Lachute.

ALEXANDER F. KEMP, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA.

MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST-OFFICES.
*Wm. Aitken	Oct. 1,	1839.....	George Foster.....	Smith's Falls.....	Smith's Falls.
*S. C. Fraser, A.M. ...	March,	1844.....	John Forest.....	McNab	White Lake.
*Thos. Wardrope.....	Aug. 13,	1845.....	*Donald Kennedy.	Ottawa	Ottawa.
*Jno. McKinnon.....	Feb. 4,	1846...	Robert Kennedy .	Beckwith and Ashton.....	Carlton-Place.
*Jas. B. Duncan	July 1,	1848.....	William Shaw.....	Perth	Perth.
*J. L. Gourlay, A.M.	March,	1851.....	Hugh Gourlay ...	Aylmer and Nepean	Aylmer, C. E.
*David Wardrope.....	June 5,	1855.....		Bristol	Bristol, C. E.
*James White	Nov. 24,	1858.....	*William Brunton .	Osgoode and Russell	Osgoode.
*Wm. McKenzie	Dec. 8,	1858.....	*Jno. Graham	Ramsay	Almonte.
John McEwen	Dec. 7,	1859.....	William Lough ...	Cumberland and Lochaber	Osborne.
William Lochead	Sept. 20,	1859.....	Andrew McKenzie.	Renfrew	Renfrew.
*Robert Scott	Nov. 23,	1860.....		Pakenham, &c.....	Packenham.
Vacant.....				Dalhousie.
"				Wakefield.
"				Pembroke.
"				Fitzroy Har. & Tarbolton.

S. C. FRASER, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF BROCKVILLE.

MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST-OFFICES.
Rob't Boyd, D.D.	Feb. 8, 1821	Robert Steed	Prescott	Prescott.
*John Morrison	May 12, 1829	T. Rutherford	Waddington, N. Y.	Waddington, N.Y.
Wm. Lochead	Dec'r, 1830	Thomas Duncan	Gloucester and N. Gower Kars.	
Andrew Melville	Feb. 26, 1846	Peter Ewing	Westport	Spencerville.
Jno. C. Quin	Sept'r, 1850	Walter Ker	Kemptville	Kemptville.
*Jas. K. Smith, A.M	Feb'y, 1853	Sheriff Sherwood	Brockville	Brockville.
*Robert McKenzie	August, 1853	George McNisk	Yonge and Lyn	Lyn.
*Hugh Campbell	Sept. 20, 1854	*Robert Craig	Cornwall	Cornwall.
*Arch. Lees, A.M.	Oct. 23, 1859	James Forsyth	North Augusta	Farmersville.
*A. Matheson	Nov. 28, 1860	R. Markell	Osnabruck	Lunenburgh.

JAMES K. SMITH, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON.

MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST-OFFICES.
William Smart	April 17, 1811		Without Charge	Lansdowne.
*James McIntosh	July 30, 1828		Amherst Island	Amherst Island.
Henry Gordon	May 14, 1833	Arch'd Ramsay	Gananoque	Gananoque.
*Patrick Gray	Sept. 21, 1846	*Alex. Macalister	Chalmers' Ch., Kingston.	Kingston.
*Robt. C. Swinton	August, 1850	James Gray	Picton and Demorestville	Picton.
Andrew Wilson	Jan. 29, 1851	Samuel Gaw	Brock-street, Kingston	Kingston.
Wm. McLaren	June 1, 1853	Dr. Holden	Belleville	Belleville.
*John Scott	1853	Jno. Ballantyne	Napanee	Napanee.
*Thos. S. Chambers	May 23, 1855	James Stinson	Storrington	Battersea.
*David Wishart	April 6, 1857	*Robert Cooper	Madoc	Madoc.
*James Hanran	July 4, 1861		Camden and Sheffield.	Centreville.
Vacant			Ballynahinch.	
"			Harrowsmith.	
"			Melrose and Lonsdale.	
			Roslin.	

P. GRAY, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF COBOURG.

MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST-OFFICES.
*James Douglass	June 1823	*Jno. D. Armstrong	S. Cavan and Millbrook	Millbrook.
*John M. Roger	Mar, 29, 1833	*Rob't Turnbull	Peterborough	Peterboro'.
*Thos. Alexander	March, 1835	David Smith	Percy and Seymour	Norham.
*John Paterson	1840	Wm. Hamilton	Verulam, &c	Willocks.
*John Ewing	June, 1846	*Wm. Best	Emily	Mount Pleasant.
*John W. Smith .	April, 1849	*Arch'd Forsyth	Grafton and Vernonville.	Grafton.
*James R. Scott	June 6, 1849	Samuel Martin	Perrytown and Oak Hills.	Perrytown.
*Wm. J. McKenzie	Oct. 5, 1850	David Haig	Baltimore & Cold Springs.	Baltimore.
*Francis Andrews	1851	Duncan McIntyre	Keene and Westwood	Keene.
John Laing	June, 1854	*David Brodie	Cobourg	Cobourg.
*William Blain	July 4, 1854		Springville	Springville.
*James Bowie	May 15, 1855	John McLean	Norwood and Hastings	Norwood.
*Peter Duncan	Dec. 27, 1857		Colborne and Brighton	Colborne.
*Peter McDermid	Mar. 6, 1860		Bowmanton and Alnwick.	Bowmanton.
		*John Lees	Port Hope.	

JAMES BOWIE, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF ONTARIO.

MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST-OFFICES.
*R. H. Thornton, D.D.	April, 1833	*John Agnew	Oshawa	Oshawa.
*Alex. Kennedy	Sept. 30, 1835	*John Parker	Dumbarton and Canton	Dumbarton.
*George Lawrence	Apr. 28, 1837	John Gibson	Clarke	Orono.
*Robert Monteith	Apr, 29, 1841	George Masson	Prince Albert	Prince Albert.
*John Baird, M.A.	Jan. 18, 1843	*Adam Speirs	Claremont & Erskine Church, Pickering	Claremont.
*John McTavish	1844	*Arch'd Gillis	Woodville	Woodville.
*John McLochlan	Oct. 26, 1846		Beaverton	Beaverton.
*Wm. C. Windell	Nov. 2, 1847	Wm. Stewart	Cartwright and Ballyduff.	Ballyduff.
*John Smith	Sept. 2, 1851	John McLaughlin	Bowmanville	Bowmanville.
Robt. McArthur	Nov. 29, 1854	Alexander Leask	Brock and Reach	Wick.
*Thos. Sharp	May, 1857	*Andrew Barclay	Ashburn and Utica	Ashburn.
*Jno. M. King, M.A.	Oct. 27, 1857	*James Burns	Columbus and Brooklin	Columbus.
*George Riddell	Oct. 2, 1858	*Andrew Milligan	Newton and Newcastle	Clarke.
Vacancy		*John Smith	Whitby	

ROBERT H. THORNTON, D.D., *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.

MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST-OFFICES.
*Robt. Burns, D.D.	July 19, 1811		Prof. Knox College	Toronto.
*Mich. Willis. D.D.	1821		Prin. Knox College	Toronto.
James Harris	July 10, 1823		Without Charge	Eglinton.
*Wm. Fraser	Sept. 2, 1834	Charles Wilson	W. Gwillimbury and Essa	Bond Head.
*David Coutts	1836	*John Henderson	1st Chinguacousy 2nd Chinguacousy	Mayfield.
Alex. Topp	Jan'y, 1838	*Hon. J. McMurrich	Knox's Church, Toronto.	Toronto.
*John Jennings, D.D.	July, 1838	*J. N. Agnew, M.D.	Bay-street Ch., "	Toronto.
*Peter Glassford	Oct. 10, 1838	*William Roger	Vaughan and Albion	Coleraine.
*Wm. Reid, A.M.	Jan. 29, 1840		Agent of Church	Toronto.
*A. T. Holmes	May, 1842	*John Porter	Brampton	Brampton.
*James Dick	Dec. 22, 1842	Walter Dalziell	Richmond Hill	Richmond Hill.
*Thos. Wightman	Feb'y, 1844	James Ralston	Innisfil, Barrie, and Essa.	Lefroy.
*John Corbett	Jan'y, 1847		Mono	Mono Centre.
Wm. Gregg, A.M.	June, 1847	*Moses Staunton	Cooke's Church, Toronto.	Toronto.
*George P. Young	1847		Prof. in Knox College	Toronto.
Jas. Pringle	Jan. 19, 1848	*Samuel Wallace	Brampton	Brampton.
*Jas. Nisbet	Jan'y, 1850		Miss'y, Red River.	
*Robert Ure	October, 1850	*William Leslie	Streetsville	Streetsville.
*Jos. Alexander, M.A.	May, 1851	*Donald Elder	Norval and Union	Norval.
*Jno. Gray	May, 1851	*Thos. Dallas	Orillia and East Oro	Orillia.
Jno. Black	July 13, 1851	*Donald McLellan	Red River	Red River.
*James Adams	July, 1852	Nathan Irwin	King	Nobleton.
Rob't Jamieson	June 29, 1854		Miss'y British Columbia.	
*Jas. Mitchell	Feb'y, 1857		Milton and Boston Church	Milton.
*Alex. McFaul	Mar. 17, 1858		Caledon and Orangeville	Caledon.
*James Stewart	May, 1859		West Oro	Oro.
*George Craw	Dec'r, 1859	W. Young	Medonte and Flos	Craighurst.
*Julius Straus	April, 1860		Markham	Buttonville.
*D. H. Fletcher	Nov'r, 1860	*Alex. Wallace	Scarboro	Agincourt.
*Chas. McKerracher	Aug. 22, 1862	*Wm. Fraser	West Gwillimbury & Bradford.	Bradford.
James Milligan	Aug. 27, 1862		King and Laskey	Laskey.
		*D. Fotheringham	Gould-street, Toronto.	
		*John Barclay	Oakville and Dundas.	
		*John Brack	York Mills & Fisherville.	
		*Jas. Brown	West Church, Toronto.	

WILLIAM GREGG, A.M., *Presbytery Clerk,*

PRESBYTERY OF GUELPH.

MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINALION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST-OFFICES.
*George Smellie	March, 1836	W. Clarke	Fergus, Melville Church	Fergus.
*John Duff	Aug 10, 1836	*Alex. Watt	Knox's Ch., Elora & Alma.	Elora.
*Wm. Barrie	Jan. 4, 1843	Henry Scott	Eramosa, 1st Cong'n	Guelph.
*John Thomas, D.D.	Mar. 28, 1744	*Morris C. Lutz.	Galt. Knox's Church	Galt.
Robert Torrance	Nov. 11, 1846	*John Laney	Guelph, 1st Cong'n	Guelph.
*William S. Ball	Feb. 28, 1849	*Alex. Emslie	Guelph, Knox's Church	Guelph.
*Andw. J. Macaulay	Mar. 15, 1854	*John McAlpine	Nassagaweya	Nassagaweya.
*James A. Thompson	July 25, 1855	*Dun McDougald	Erin and Caledon West	Erin.
*Alexander McLean	Nov'r, 1855	Alex. McKenzie	E. Puslinch, Duff's Ch.	Morriston.
*James Middlemiss	June 3, 1856	*Wm. Kilpatrick	Elora, Chalmer's Church.	Elora.
*Andrew McLean	Mar. 10, 1857		West Puslinch	Puslinch.
*George Cuthbertson.	Oct'r. 7, 1857	Wm. Veitch	Woolwich, Chalmer's Ch.	Winterbourne.
*John McMechan	Dec. 15, 1859	*George Davidson	Berlin. St. Andrew's Ch.	Berlin.
*William Millican	Sept. 21, 1859	*Joseph Johnston	Garafraxa, St. John's Ch.	Garafraxa.
*James Thom	Oct. 23, 1859		Eden Mills & Rockwood	Rockwood.
*Malcolm McKenzie	Feb. 12, 1862	James Shaw	Doon and Hespeler	Doon.
Vacant		*Duncan Kennedy	Acton.	
"		*James Dalgleish	Galt, 2nd Cong'n.	
"			Glen Allan.	

JAMES MIDDLEMISS, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.

MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATION.	POST-OFFICES.
Thomas Christie			Flamboro' West	Flamboro' West.
*James Findlay	June 12, 1827	*Hugh Thomson	Waterdown, &c	Waterdown.
*George Cheyne	1831	*John Ptolemy	Saltfleet, &c	Tapleytown.

PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON—*Continued.*

MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST-OFFICES.
*Mark Y. Stark	Sept. 21, 1833	*Alex. Ogg	Dundas	Dundas.
*R. Irvine, D.D.	Nov. 13, 1840		Knox's Church, Hamilton.	Hamilton.
*John Porteous	Dec. 7, 1842	*Rob't Valeurs	Beverly	Kirkwall.
*Alex. McLean, M.A.	Feb. 14, 1843	*James Sanderson	Nairn	Kilbride.
*David Inglis	1846	*Mait. Young, Sen.	McNab-street, Hamilton	Hamilton.
*R. F. Burns	July 1, 1847	*John Lawrie, Sen	St. Catharines	St. Catharines.
*Wm. M. Christie	Oct. 3, 1849	*Dr. Aberdein	Chippawa and Crowland.	Chippawa.
Wm. Ormiston, D D.	Oct. 23, 1849	*Hugh Young	Central Ch., Hamilton	Hamilton.
*James Black	Nov. 9, 1853	*Alex. Mitchell	Caledonia, &c.	Seneca.
*John Lees	July 10, 1855	"	Ancaster Village.	Ancaster.
		"	" East.	
		*Wm. Kelly	" West.	
William Craigie	June 5, 1856		Port Dover, &c.	Port Dover.
*John Rennie	Apr. 22, 1857	*Salmon Minor	Dunnville, &c.	Dunnville.
*John McRobie	Oct. 21, 1857		Jarvis, &c.	Jarvis.
*Jno. G. Murray	July 7, 1858	John D. Beamer	Grimsby, &c.	Grimsby.
*Finlay McCuaig	Nov. 28, 1860	*Robert Ball	Port Dalhousie, &c.	Port Dalhousie.
Vacant		*Wm. Brown	Oncida, &c.	
			Thorold.	
			Walsingham.	
			Drummondville.	
			Sutherland-st., Caledonia.	

JOHN PORTEOUS, *Presbytery Clerk*

PRESBYTERY OF PARIS.

MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST-OFFICES.
Joseph Young	Oct. 21, 1829	*D. McNaughton	Erskine Ch., Brantford	Brantford.
*David Caw	Dec. 15, 1830	*Andrew Colvin	Dumfries-street, Paris	Paris.
*John Gillespie	June 19, 1845	*Thos. McKenzie	Willis' Ch., Blenheim.	Princeton.
*William Inglis	Dec. 23, 1847	Robert Towers	Erskine Ch., Woodstock	Woodstock.
*Arch. Cross	Aug. 17, 1848	John Lawson	Erskine Ch., Ingersoll	Ingersoll.
*Duncan McRuer	Nov. 25, 1851	*Douglas Lillico	Knox's Church, Ayr	Ayr.
*Duncan McDiarmid	May 26, 1852		Chalmer's Ch., Woodstock.	Woodstock.
*John Dunbar	May 18, 1852	*Aug's Buchanan	Glen Morris	Glen Morris.
*Andrew Tolmie	June 2, 1853	*Alex. Brown	Innerkip	Innerkip.
*Wm. T. McMullen	Nov. 5, 1856	*Wm. Chambers	Knox's Ch., Woodstock	Woodstock.
*John Straith	Jan. 30, 1857	*Hugh Davidson	Knox's Ch., Ingersoll	Ingersoll.
*W. Robertson, M.A.	Jan. 26, 1859	*John Brown	Chesterfield	Chesterfield.
*Wm. Cochrane		*Andrew Hudson	Zion Church, Brantford	Brantford.
*Wm. Peattie	Jan. 24, 1860	George Bryce	Mount Pleasant	Mohawk.
Robert Hume, M.A.	May 22, 1860	*Robert Christie	St. George	St. George.
*Wm. Donald	Oct. 31, 1860	*Isaac Smith	Norwichville	Norwichville.
*George Irving	1861	John Reid	Stanley-street, Ayr	Ayr.
Vacant			River St. Paris.	
"			Tilsonburgh.	
"			Beachville.	

JOHN GILLESPIE, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF LONDON.

MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST-OFFICES.
*Donald McKenzie	1834	Wm. McKenzie	Zorra	Embro.
*James Skinner	Mar. 31, 1834	*James Fraser	Proof-Line, &c.	Birr.
*John Fraser	1845	Gilbert Telfer	Thamesford	Thamesford.
Alex. W. Waddell	Dec. 23, 1847	James Laird	Harwich	Ridgetown.
Angus McColl	Feb., 1848		Chatham	Chatham.
Wm. R. Sutherland	Feb. 10, 1848	James Allan	Ekfrid	Strathburn.
*Jno. J. A. Proudfoot	July 16, 1848	*Alex. Smith	London, 1st Cong'n	London.
Lachlan McPherson	Feb. 7, 1849		Williams	Williams.
*David Walker	July 25, 1849	*David Grey	Sarnia	Sarnia.
*John Scott	October, 1850	*Wm. Clark	St. Andrews, London	London.
*William King	Aug. 14, 1851	*Rob't Vanvrankin	Buxton	Buxton.
*Wm. Troup	Aug. 7, 1851	James Moffat	Plympton	Errol.
Jas. W. Chestnut	Mar. 10, 1853		Mandawmin	Oban.
Wm. Deas	Sept. 7, 1853	Jas. Thomson	Adelaide and Warwick	Wisbeach.
*William Walker	Oct. 25, 1853	Robert Smith	Wellington-st., Chatham.	Chatham.
*James Ferguson	Nov. 21, 1855	Wm. Colvin	Lobo and Carradoc	Lobo.
*John McMillan	Jan. 26, 1857	Alex. Steel	Fingal	Fingal.

PRESBYTERY OF LONDON—*Continued.*

MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST-OFFICES.
*Wm. Forest	Feb. 18, 1857		Ridgetown	Ridgetown.
*Stephen Balmer	July 22, 1858	Alex. Lamble	Detroit	Detroit, Michigan.
*Wm. Fletcher	Feb. 16, 1859	John Bell	Carlisle	Falkirk.
*Arch'd McDiarmid	Apr. 27, 1859	Donald McMillan	Wallacetown	Wallacetown.
*Neil McKinnon	Feb. 21, 1861	Robt. Calderwood.	Wardsville	Wardsville.
*Wm. Bennett	Oct. 22, 1861	Alex. Bartlett	Windsor	Windsor.
*Peter Goodfellow	Jan. 29, 1862	D. McKellar, Jun.	Bosanquet	Widder.
*Arch'd Currie	Sept. 7, 1860	John Ferguson	Belmont and Yarmouth.	
		*Thos. Fleming	Westminster.	
		Robert Smith	Tilbury.	
			Aldborough.	
			Moore.	

DAVID WALKER, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF HURON.

MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST-OFFICES.
James Duncan	June, 1836	James Pollock	Bayfield	Bayfield.
Walter Inglis	Nov., 1842	William Kay	Kincardine	Kincardine.
*William Graham	Jan. 15, 1845	Hugh Craig	Egmondville	Egmondville.
*John Logie	Dec. 2, 1849	*John Allison	Rodgerville	Rodgerville.
*John Ross	Sept. 25, 1851	*Robert Carnochan.	Brucefield	Brucefield.
*Matthew Barr	Feb. 14, 1854	James Scott	Harpurhey	Harpurhey.
*Wm. C. Young	Sept. 6, 1854	John Taylor	Turnberry & Morrisbank.	Morrisbank.
John Stewart	Mar. 8, 1855	James Johnston	Kincardine	Kincardine.
*A. D. McDonald	April 2, 1859	*James Akenhead	Clinton	Clinton.
*Alex. McKay	Apr. 20, 1860	Hector McKay	South Bruce	Tiverton.
Wm. Mathieson	May 1, 1862		North Bruce.	
Vacant		John Douglass	Ashfield.	
"		Wm. Prindle	Culross.	
"		Malc'm McLellan	Huron.	
"		Robert Reid	Blythe.	
"			Goderich.	

A. D. MCDONALD, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF STRATFORD.

MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST-OFFICES.
*Thos. Lowry	Sept. 24, 1833	Alex. Rae	Mornington	West's Corners,
*Thos. McPherson	Oct. 10, 1836	Benjamin Rigg	Stratford	Stratford.
*Daniel Allan	Oct. 21, 1838		North Easthope	Stratford.
*Wm. Meldrum	March, 1840	Wm. McKenzie	Harrington	Harrington.
*James Boyd	July 7, 1847	*Chas. Robertson	Wellesley	Crosshill.
*Alex. A. Drummond	Oct. 20, 1847	*Andw. Riddell	Shakespeare	Shakespeare.
*Wm. Caven	Oct. 7, 1852	Dun'n McVannell.	St. Mary's	St. Mary's B.
*Wm. Doak	Feb. 14, 1855	*Mich'l Ballantyne.	Downie	Stratford.
*John Fotheringham.	Feb. 26, 1856	*Alex. Duncan	Hibbert	Cromarty.
*David Beattie	Apr. 23, 1857	Wm. Whaley	Mornington	Millbank.
*Robert Hamilton	June 30, 1858	*John Caven	Fullarton	Avonbank.
*Robert Hall	Apr. 17, 1860	T. Fotheringham.	Nissouri	St. Mary's B.
Vacant		Thos. Wiley	Mitchell.	
"		Wm. Dunn	Chal. Ch., St. Mary's.	

WILLIAM DOAK, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF GREY.

MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST-OFFICES.
*Thos. Stevenson	June 21, 1840	*D. Christie	Owen Sound	Owen Sound.
*Robert Dewar	Oct. 17, 1855	D. Armstrong	Lake Shore	Leith.
*Robert C. Moffat	Oct. 14, 1857	R. Gowanlock	Walkerton	Walkerton.
*Alexander Grant	Aug. 4, 1858	G. McKay	Owen Sound	Owen Sound.
*James Cameron	Feb. 16, 1859	James Mitchell	Sullivan, &c.	Chatsworth.
*William Park	May 18, 1859	Wm. Bell	Durham	Bentinck.
*George Bremner	Feb. 15, 1860	John Essen	Paisley	Paisley.
D. McLean	May 31, 1860	*James Reid	Mount Forest, &c.	Mount Forest.
*Charles Cameron	1861	Alex. Turnbull	Rocky Saugeen	Priceville.
*David Waters	July 16, 1861	*R. Young	Southampton	Southampton.
*Alex. Fraser	Oct. 22, 1861	*James Muir	Port Elgin	Port Elgin.
*Patrick Greig	Oct. 23, 1861	J. Milligan	Normanby	Orchardville.
*John Gauld	May 21, 1862		Griersville	Griersville.
		S. Marshall	St. Vincent, &c.	

WILLIAM PARK, *Presbytery Clerk,*

MINUTES

OF THE

SECOND SESSION OF THE SYNOD

OF

THE CANADA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,

HELD AT TORONTO, JUNE 3–12, 1862.

FIRST SEDERUNT.

At the City of Toronto, and within Knox's Church, there, the third day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two years, the Synod of the Canada Presbyterian Church met, and, after sermon by the Moderator—Dr. Taylor—from the sixteenth chapter of the Gospel of Mark, the fifteenth verse, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the Gospel to every creature," was constituted for business.

Roll called.

The Synod Roll, made up from the Presbytery Rolls, was called, and the names of members in attendance were marked.

Correspondence with certain Churches.

The Moderator stated that, at last meeting of Synod, a Committee had been appointed to send official information of the Union effected between the Synods and Churches now forming the Canada Presbyterian Church, to the following Churches, namely—the Free Church of Scotland, the United Presbyterian Church in Scotland, the Presbyterian Church in England, the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces, the Presbyterian Church of New Brunswick; to open a friendly correspondence with the said Churches, and to send to each a copy of the Basis of Union; that the Committee, in accordance with their instructions, had prepared and forwarded letters to the Churches afore-named; and that replies, of a cordial kind, had been received to three of them.

Address to the Queen, and Letter from Duke of Newcastle.

The Moderator also stated that an address of condolence to Her Majesty, the Queen, on the death of the Duchess of Kent, had, according to the instructions of last Synod, been prepared and forwarded; and that a letter had been received from his Grace, the Duke of Newcastle, conveying the information that the address had been presented to Her Majesty, and had been most graciously received.

Moderator's Address on retiring.

The Moderator then addressed the Synod, warmly thanking them for the honour which, last year, they had conferred upon him by placing him in the chair, and for the uniform kindness and

attention which he had received during his term of office, and requesting that the constitutional steps be taken to elect a new Moderator.

Moderator, election of. Dr. Burns chosen.

The Synod proceeded to elect a Moderator. The following nominations were made by Presbyteries, namely,—Dr. Burns, Mr. Robert Ure, Mr. Alexander Topp. Mr. Topp not being present—having sailed for Europe—the leet contained the names of but two candidates, and, on a vote being taken, Dr. Burns was elected by a large majority.

Dr. Burns declined appointment.

Dr. Burns addressed the Synod, acknowledging, in very cordial terms, the honour which had been done him by his election as Moderator, but saying that, on account of the state of his health, he could not hope, were he to accept the appointment, to perform the duties of so important and onerous an office with that efficiency which he should desire, and that, therefore, he earnestly and respectfully requested the Synod to accept his declinature of the Moderatorship.

It was moved by Mr. Dick, seconded by Dr. Thornton,—That the Synod, sincerely sympathizing with Dr. Burns, in respect to the reasons which he has given for wishing to decline the appointment to the Moderatorship, agree, for the reasons assigned, that his respectful declinature be accepted.

An amendment was moved by Mr. John W. Smith, seconded by Mr. Logie,—That Dr. Burns's declinature be not accepted.

The motion was carried by a large majority, and the Synod decided in terms thereof.

Mr. R. Ure elected Moderator.

On motion of Dr. Burns, seconded by Dr. Jennings, Mr. Robert Ure, of Streetsville, was then, unanimously, elected as Moderator and, on taking the chair, addressed the Synod in appropriate terms.

Business and Bills Committee Report.

The Synod called for the Report of the Committee on Business, and on Bills and Overtures. The Report was read by Mr. Kemp, Chairman of the Committee. On motion made and duly seconded, the Report was received, and its recommendations were adopted.

Elders to be on Committee Bills and Overtures.

In accordance with a recommendation of the above-mentioned report, the following appointments were made by the Synod, of Elders, to be members of the Committee of Bills and Overtures, in addition to the present members, namely:—Messrs. J. C. Becket, D. Kennedy, Sheriff Sherwood, Dr. Holden, Messrs. Robt. Turnbull, Jno. Parker, Dr. Agnew, Messrs. Morris C. Lutz, Maitland Young, R. Christie, W. Clark, Robert Carnachan, John Caven, James Reid.

Elders' Commissions, Com. on.

The Synod appointed Messrs. A. A. Drummond, S. C. Fraser, and Robert Hall, Ministers, and Messrs. W. Clark, A. Smith, and M. C. Lutz, Elders, a Committee to examine the Commissions of Elders appointed by their respective Sessions to represent them in Synod; and also, on the Synod Roll. Mr. Drummond to be Convener.

Remits, returns on, left to Business Com.

The next recommendation of the Report on Business was to the effect, that a Committee be appointed on the Returns from Presbyteries to overtures and Remits from last Synod. On motion, it was agreed that this matter be left in the hands of the Business Committee.

Knox College Board; Chairman p. t., Dr. Taylor.

The Synod appointed Dr. Taylor to be Chairman of the Board of Knox's College, *ad interim*, in place of Mr. Alexander Topp, who is absent from the Province.

Sederunts, arrangement on

It was agreed to adopt the following arrangement in regard to the diets for business, namely: Meet each morning at 10 o'clock, and continue in session until 1, P. M.; meet again at 3 o'clock, and continue until 6; meet again at 7, continuing, ordinarily, until 10 o'clock, P. M. It was agreed, also to meet to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock, and to spend the first hour of the sederunt in devotional exercises; further, that the first hour of the first sederunt on Monday, be spent in devotional exercises.

Order of business agreed to.

The order of business, for to-morrow and the succeeding day, was agreed to.

Thanks to retiring Moderator.

On motion of Mr. R. F. Burns, it was unanimously agreed,—That the thanks of the Synod be given to the retiring Moderator, for the manner in which he has discharged the duties of the chair, and for the appropriate and excellent sermon preached by him, this evening. The Moderator, accordingly, conveyed to Dr. Taylor the thanks of the Synod.

Presbyteries permitted to meet.

The several Presbyteries, on application made, were permitted to meet, for competent business, on the call of their respective Moderators, in the intervals of the sederunts, during this meeting of Synod.

Dissent.

Mr. Gillespie dissented.

The Synod adjourned, to meet to-morrow at 11 o'clock, A. M. Closed with the benediction.

SECOND SEDERUNT.

KNOX'S CHURCH, TORONTO, WEDNESDAY,
June 4, 1862, 11 *o'clock*, *A.M.*,

Devotional exercises.

The Synod met and was opened with praise. Prayer, alternating with praise, was offered by the Moderator—Mr. Ure,—by Dr. Burns, Mr. Caw, and Principal Willis. The Moderator then declared the Synod to be constituted, and ready to proceed to business.

The minutes of the first sederunt were read and sustained.

Elders' Commissions, Report of Committee on.

The Synod called for the Report of the Committee on the Commissions of Elders, and on the Synod Roll. The Report was read

by Mr. Drummond, the Convener; and it was ordered that the names of the Elders commissioned as members of Synod, which had been given in, be placed on the Synod Roll.

Committees on Records of Presbyteries.

The Synod appointed the following Committees for the examination of the Records of Presbyteries, viz.:—

Of the Presbytery of Montreal—Messrs. Aitken and Gourlay, and D. Kennedy.

Of the Presbytery of Ottawa—Dr. Taylor, Mr. Kemp, and Mr. J. C. Becket.

Of the Presbytery of Kingston—Messrs. J. K. Smith, J. Morrison, and Mr. Craig.

Of the Presbytery of Brockville—Messrs. J. Scott (Napanee), R. Swinton, and Dr. Holden.

Of the Presbytery of Cobourg—Dr. Thornton, Mr. McTavish, and Mr. James Burns.

Of the Presbytery of Ontario—Messrs. J. W. Smith, W. J. MacKenzie, and Mr. Brodie.

Of the Presbytery of Toronto—Messrs. J. Duff, McMechan, and Mr. Laney.

Of the Presbytery of Guelph—Messrs. D. Coutts, J. Mitchell, and D. McLellan.

Of the Presbytery of Hamilton—Messrs. D. Caw, J. Gillespie, and A. Colvin.

Of the Presbytery of Paris—Messrs. D. Inglis, W. M. Christie, and M. Young.

Of the Presbytery of London—Messrs. A. D. McDonald, J. Logie, and Mr. Carnachan.

Of the Presbytery of Huron—Messrs. J. Skinner, W. Troup, and T. Fleming.

Of the Presbytery of Stratford—Messrs. R. Dewar, W. Park, and D. Christie.

Of the Presbytery of Grey—Messrs. T. McPherson, R. Hall, and John Caven.

The first member named on each of the above Committees to be the Convener.

Records of Synod, Committee on.

The Synod appointed a Committee to examine the Records of Synod, as follows:—Dr. Jennings, Mr. Wm. Inglis, Mr. John Scott (of London), and Dr. Agnew. Dr. Jennings, Convener.

Records Committees to report on Monday.

The Committees on the Records of Presbyteries, and also the Committee on Synod Records, were instructed to give in their Reports on Monday morning.

Correspondents invited.

Messrs. George Murray. A. McGlashan, A. McColl, and Mr. Wallace, Agent of the French Canadian Missionary Society, being present, were invited to sit with the Synod as corresponding members.

The Synod adjourned, to meet again at 3 o'clock, P.M., and the diet was closed with the benediction.

THIRD SEDERUNT.

KNOX'S CHURCH, TORONTO, WEDNESDAY,

June, 4, 1862, 3 *o'clock*, *P. M.*

The Synod met, and, after engaging in praise, Dr. Taylor, at the request of the Moderator, offered up prayer, and the Moderator declared the Synod to be constituted.

The minutes of last sederunt were read and sustained.

Corresponding members invited.

Mr. Duclos, of the French Canadian Church, Mr. W. Clarke, of the Congregational Church, and Dr. Cairns, being present, were invited to sit in the Synod as corresponding members.

Bills and Overtures, Report of Committee.

The Committee of Bills and Overtures were called upon for their Report on the Returns from Presbyteries, on the Remit from the last Synod, on Standing Orders. The Report was read by Mr. Kemp, the Chairman of the Committee.

Report received and considered.

On motion made and duly seconded, the Synod agreed to receive the Report, and proceed to the consideration of its several clauses, *seriatim*.

First clause amended and adopted.

The first clause—"A. Presbytery Rolls. 1.", on motion made and seconded, was amended and adopted, as follows:—Certified Rolls of Presbyteries, together with Reports of Moderations, Inductions, Licensure, Deaths, Demissions, and Depositions, within their respective bounds, shall be sent up by their respective Clerks, so as to be in the hands of the Clerk of Synod at least eight days before the Synod meets."

Clause B. 2. adopted.

Clause "B. Devotional Exercises," was adopted without amendment, as follows:—2. The second diet of the Synod's meeting shall be chiefly spent in devotional exercises, and such portion of the time of other diets as the Moderator of Synod shall think proper.

Clause C. 3, motion carried.

On clause "C. Committee on Business and Bills." "3."

It was moved by Mr. Kemp, seconded by Dr. Thornton,—That this clause be amended as follows:—3. There shall be a Standing Committee on Business consisting of the Clerks of the Synod and of Presbyteries, who shall arrange all such business as may be requisite prior to the first diet of the annual meeting of Synod; and such Committee, together with a Minister and Elder from each Presbytery, appointed by the Presbytery itself, shall constitute the Committee of Bills and Overtures; but in the event of no such appointment being made, such representatives shall be appointed by the Synod. The Synod Clerks shall be Joint Conveners of the said Committee.

Amendment lost.

It was moved, in amendment, by Mr. Logie, seconded by Mr. Dick,—That section C. be amended as follows:—The Committee of Bills and Overtures shall consist of the Clerks of Synod, and the Clerks of Presbyteties, and a representative from each Presbytery, appointed by the Presbytery itself, who shall be a Standing

Committee of Business to arrange all the ordinary business of Synod, and such other business as may emerge during the Session of Synod.

A vote being taken, the motion of Mr. Kemp was carried by a large majority, and the Synod decided in terms of the motion.

Addition to clause C. 3.

On motion of Mr. Monteath, the following addition was made to Clause C. 3:—That after the arrangement of business has been reported by the Committee of Bills and Overtures, and disposed of by the Synod, the Engrossing Clerk shall write out a legible copy of the business according to the order in which it is to be taken up from time to time, and shall fix up the same in the vestibule of the place of meeting for the due information of all parties.

Clause D. 4 adopted.

Clause "D. Papers to be transmitted. 4," was agreed to, without amendment, as follows:—All papers for the Synod, or notification of the same, shall be transmitted to the Convener of the Committee on Business, at least, eight days before the meeting of Synod; and all such papers shall pass through the Committee of Bills and Overtures before presentation to the Synod.

Clause E. 5 to 12 adopted.

Clause "E. Conducting of Business," "5 to 12," was agreed to without alteration, as follows:—

5. Every motion, whether original or amended, shall be given to the Clerk in writing, as soon as it shall have been made to the House.

6. When a motion is duly seconded, and in possession of the House, it shall not be altered without the permission of the Synod.

7. No member shall be allowed to speak more than once on the same subject, unless it be in explanation, or by permission of the Synod.

8. The mover of the first motion shall be entitled to the privilege of giving a reply, in which new matter must not be introduced: thereafter the debate shall be held to be definitely closed, and no person shall be entitled to speak, excepting with regard to the manner of putting the vote.

9. All motions after the first shall be considered as amendments on the first, and shall be disposed of accordingly.

10. When there are only two motions before the House, the amendment shall be put first, and the motion afterwards; but if the Roll be called, the question shall be "Amendment," or "Motion," and the motion which so carries shall then be put to the House—the question being "Aye," or "No."

11. When there are more than two motions, the last shall be put against that immediately preceding it, and so on, till only two remain, when they shall be disposed of as in No. 10.

12. The vote may be ordinarily taken by a show of hands; but at the call of any member, the Roll shall be called and votes marked.

Clause F. 13, amended and adopted.

On motion of Professor Young, seconded by Mr. McTavish,—Clause "F. Dissents. 13," was amended and adopted, as follows:—Dissents when taken must be given in immediately after the decision in the case is announced from the Chair. Reasons of dissent may be given in not later than the next sederunt, and such reasons shall be recorded in the minutes, if required.

Clause G. 14, adopted.

Clause "G. Meetings during the Synod's Meetings, 14," was agreed to without alteration, as follows:—No Committee or Presbytery shall continue to sit after the Moderator shall have taken the Chair, at any diet of the Synod's meeting, unless the special permission of the Synod shall have been obtained to that effect.

Clause H. 15, motions on.

On Clause "H. Printing of Reports. 15," the following motions for its amendment were submitted, namely:—

Amended and adopted as in Mr. Inglis' motion.

Moved by Mr. David Inglis, seconded by Dr. Thornton,—That the Committee of Bills and Overtures shall have the power of printing the Reports of the Standing Committees of Synod, or such portions, or abstracts of them, as they shall see fit, in order to their circulating among the members of Synod, before such Reports are taken up by the Synod.

Amendment lost.

Moved in amendment, by Mr. Wm. Inglis, seconded by Mr. Gillespie,—That No. 15, of Standing Orders be adopted as suggested by Committee.

Amendment lost

Moved in further amendment, by Professor Young, seconded by Mr. Coutts,—That Standing Committees of Synod shall have the power of printing their Reports, or such portions of them as they shall see fit, in order to their circulation among the members of Synod, before the Reports are taken up by the Synod.

Amendment lost.

Moved in further amendment, by Mr. S. C. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Cheyne,—That the Standing Order. No. 15, be dropped.

Votes being taken, the motion of Mr. David Inglis was preferred to the amendments of Mr. Fraser, Professor Young, and Mr. Wm. Inglis; and the Synod decided in terms of the said motion.

Standing order H. 16.

On motion made and seconded, the following was adopted to constitute Standing Order H. No. 16:—The Conveners of the Standing Committees shall give in their reports to the Committee on Bills and Overtures not later than the second sederunt of the meeting of Synod.

Clause I. 16, changed to 17,' adopted.

Clause "I. Nomination of Standing Committees. 16,"—the No. 16 to be changed to 17, and the words to stand unchanged, as in the printed minutes, as follows:—The Synod shall appoint a small Committee to suggest the names of members for the Standing Committees of Synod.

Order K. 17.

The Synod entered on the consideration of the Standing Order K. No. 17. Before coming to a decision the hour of six o'clock arrived, and the Synod adjourned. Closed with the benediction.

FOURTH SEDERUNT.

KNOX'S CHURCH, WEDNESDAY,
June 4, 1862, 7 *o'clock, P. M.*

The Synod met and was constituted—engaging in praise, and prayer being offered, at the request of the Moderator, by Mr. Stark.

The minutes of last sederunt were read and sustained.

Ontario Presbytery had leave to retire.

The Presbytery of Ontario asked and obtained leave to meet for the transaction of business, for about a quarter of an hour, during this sederunt of Synod.

Order K. 17 resumed.

The Synod resumed consideration of the subject interrupted by the adjournment. The following motions were submitted:—

Motion lost.

1. Moved by Mr. Monteath, seconded by Mr. Wm. Inglis,—That in making choice of a Moderator, the Synod shall adopt the usual process of motion; and that no individual shall be eligible for the office who is not present at the time of nomination.

Amendment lost.

2. Moved by Mr. David Inglis, seconded by Mr. John Scott (of London),—That the first part of Section K. 17, remain as in the printed minutes; and that the last clause be amended as follows, that is to say:—That a leet shall be formed of the members thus nominated, together with any additional nominations which may be made at the time, from which leet the Synod shall, by open vote, appoint the Moderator.

Amendment carried.

3. Moved in further amendment, by Mr. Dick, seconded by Mr. S. C. Fraser,—That section K. 17, be adopted as it stands in the printed minutes, of the tenor following:—

K. *Appointment of Moderator.*

K. 17 adopted.

17. or 18. The Moderator shall be appointed in the manner following: that is to say, each Presbytery shall nominate for the Moderatorship, a Minister, either one of their own number, or a member of any other Presbytery of the Church, and the Presbytery Clerk shall return the name of the Minister so nominated to the Clerk of the Synod, together with the Presbytery Roll, prior to the annual meeting of Synod. A leet shall be formed of the members thus nominated; and the Synod shall, from such leet, by open vote, appoint the Moderator. In the event of no nomination being made, the Synod shall elect the Moderator by the usual process of motion.

Votes being taken, the amendment of Mr. Dick was preferred to the first amendment, and to the original motion; and the Synod decided in terms of said amendment.

OVERTURE ON CONSTITUTION OF KIRK-SESSIONS.

Kirk Sessions, overture on.

The Synod took up an Overture transmitted by the Presbytery of Hamilton, anent the constitution of Kirk-sessions in cases in which two or more congregations are under the charge of one

Minister; and praying the Synod to give a deliverance thereon. The Overture was read, and Mr. David Inglis, Mr. John Lees, and Mr. Hugh Young, were heard in support of it. After long reasoning, in the course of which various suggestions were made, the following motions, only, remained before the Synod:—

Motion lost.

1. It was moved by Mr. Lowry, seconded by Mr. David Inglis, —That the Overture be received; and that a Committee be appointed to prepare definite questions on the subject, which shall be sent down to Presbyteries and Sessions for their consideration, with instructions to report their views on the same to the next meeting of Synod: said Committee to report at a future sederunt.

Amendment carried. Decision.

2. It was moved in amendment by Mr. Kemp, seconded by Dr. Jennings,—Dismiss the Overture, and agree to consider the whole question to which it refers, when the Report on the Returns of Presbyteries on Remit of Synod, on the question of the representation of Sessions in the Superior Church Courts, is brought up by the Committee of Bills and Overtures.

A vote being taken, the amendment was carried by a large majority, and the Synod decided in terms thereof.

SYNODICAL OBSERVANCE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER.

Lord's Supper, Synodical observance of, overture on.

The Synod took up an Overture, transmitted by the Presbytery of Ottawa, setting forth the desirableness of a Synodical observance of the Lord's Supper at the annual meetings of Synod. The Overture was read, and was supported, on behalf of the Presbytery, by Mr. Thomas Wardrope, and by Mr. Gourlay.

Motion on overture.

It was moved by Dr. Taylor, seconded by Dr. Thornton,—That the Synod approve of the Overture, and appoint a Committee to consider the best way of carrying out its object,—to report at an early sederunt.

After reasoning for some time, and the hour of adjournment having arrived, a motion was made and seconded, that the Synod continue sitting for some time longer, which, being put to the House, was lost, and the Synod resolved to adjourn.

City pulpits, supply of.

The following Committee was appointed to make arrangements for supplying the pulpits of the Church in this city, on Sabbath next, namely:—The Moderator, Dr. Jennings, Dr. Burns, Dr. Agnew, Mr. Brown. Dr. Jennings to be Convener.

The diet was then closed with the benediction.

FIFTH SEDERUNT.

KNOX'S CHURCH, TORONTO, THURSDAY,
June 5, 1862, 10 *o'clock, A. M.*

The Synod met and was constituted with praise and prayer, Mr. Thomas Alexander, at the request of the Moderator, conducting the devotions.

The minutes of the last sederunt were read and sustained.

SYNODICAL OBSERVANCE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER.

Lord's Supper, Synodical observance of, resumed.

Motion on, renewed and adopted.

The Synod resumed consideration of the business interrupted by the adjournment, last night, namely, the Overture anent the Synodical observance of the Lord's Supper. Dr. Taylor renewed the motion which he before submitted, of the tenor following:—That the Synod receive the Overture favourably, and appoint the following Committee to report on it, at an early sederunt, viz.:—Messrs. T. Wardrope, J. B. Duncan, P. Gray, Dr. Taylor, Dr. Thornton, Mr. R. F. Burns, Ministers; and Messrs. D. Kennedy and James Brown, Elders. Mr. T. Wardrope, Convener.

The Synod adopted Dr. Taylor's motion, and decided accordingly.

NEXT MEETING OF SYNOD.

Next meeting of Synod to be at Hamilton on the first Tuesday of June, 1863.

The Synod proceeded to fix the time and place for the next ordinary meeting of Synod, whereupon,

It was moved by Mr. Monteath, and duly seconded,—That the next meeting of Synod be held in Central Church, Hamilton, on the first Tuesday of June next, at half-past seven o'clock, in the evening.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. Cross, and duly seconded,—That the next meeting of Synod be held in St. Andrew's Church, London, on the second Tuesday of June, 1863, at half-past seven o'clock, P. M.

A vote being taken, the motion was carried.

Reconsideration, result as above.

After the motion was declared to be carried, a general desire being expressed by members of the Synod that an opportunity should be given to vote separately on the place, and on the time, of the next meeting, it was agreed that separate votes should be so taken.

In Central Ch., Hamilton.

The question of the place of meeting being first put to the Synod, it was carried that the next meeting should be held in Central Church, in the city of Hamilton.

First Tuesday of June.

A vote was next taken between the first and second Tuesdays of June as the day of meeting, when it was carried that the next meeting of Synod should be held on the first Tuesday of June, 1863, at half-past seven o'clock, in the evening.

ASHBURN CASE.

Mr. Sharp's complaint against Presbytery of Ontario.

The Synod took up a case of dissent and complaint,—Mr. Thomas Sharp, minister of Ashburn and Utica, against the action of the Presbytery of Ontario, in appointing a special meeting of Presbytery, to be held at Ashburn, for the purpose of investigating certain difficulties between Mr. Sharp and members of that congregation.

Parties present.

Parties were called and were present,—Dr. Thornton and Mr. John Smith appearing on the part of the Presbytery.

Papers read.

Papers were read as follows:—1. Extracts from the Minutes of the Presbytery of Ontario. 2. Mr. Sharp's dissent with reasons. 3. Answers by the Presbytery to Mr. Sharp's reasons.

Mr. Sharp heard.

Mr. Sharp was heard in support of his dissent and complaint, at length.

The hour of one o'clock having arrived, the Synod adjourned, and the sitting was closed with the benediction.

SIXTH SEDERUNT.

KNOX'S CHURCH, THURSDAY,
June 5, 1862, 3 *o'clock*, *P. M.*

The Synod met and was constituted, engaging in praise, and, at the request of Mr. Ure, the Moderator, Mr. Lowry offering up prayer.

The minutes of last sederunt were read and sustained.

ASHBURN CASE.

Ashburn case resumed.

The Synod resumed consideration of Mr. Sharp's case, interrupted by the adjournment.

Dr. Thornton, Mr. Smith, Mr. J. M. King and Mr. McTavish heard.

Dr. Thornton and Mr. John Smith were heard on behalf of the Presbytery of Ontario. Mr. J. M. King and Mr. McTavish, members of the Presbytery of Ontario, were heard in explanation of their personal position in relation to the case.

Mr. Sharp replied

Mr. Sharp was heard in reply.

Questions.

Questions were asked of the Presbytery of Ontario, and were answered.

Parties removed.

The parties were then declared to be removed.

Deliberation and judgment.

The Synod proceeded to deliberate and give judgment.

Motion of Mr. Kemp.

It was moved by Mr. Kemp, seconded by Mr. Lowry,—That the Synod having heard parties, dismiss the dissent and complaint of Mr. Sharp against the decision of the Presbytery of Ontario, resolving to inquire presbyterially into the circumstances of the churches of Ashburn and Utica, and declare that said decision was competent and lawful.

Amendment of Principal Willis..

It was moved in amendment by Principal Willis, seconded by Dr. Jennings,—That the Synod sustain the appeal to the effect that, in the resolution against which the appellant reclaims, there was some ground for dissatisfaction, in so far as the Presbytery's visitation of Ashburn, although competent, was liable, in the stage at which the business had arrived, to be misinterpreted, as a re-opening of the entire question of Mr. Sharp's continued relation with his congregation, instead of a measure for determining the question as to separate supply of religious ordinances to the dis-

sentients, or effecting such reconciliation of the parties as the Presbytery seems honorably to have aimed at.

Amendment of Mr. Wm. Inglis.

It was moved in further amendment by Mr. Wm. Inglis, seconded by Mr. George Cuthbertson,—That the Synod, having heard the parties, sustains the dissent and complaint, and declares that the Presbytery of Ontario, having, with the assistance of the Synodical Assessors, come to a decision on the whole case, were not justified, without new matter having emerged, to re-open what was already a *res judicata*.

After reasoning for some time, the hour of adjournment arrived, and the sederunt was closed with the benediction.

SEVENTH SEDERUNT.

KNOX'S CHURCH, THURSDAY,
June 5, 1862, 7 *o'clock, P. M.*

The Synod met, and was constituted with praise and prayer,—Mr. J. W. Smith, at the request of the Moderator, conducting the devotions.

ASHBURN CASE.

Mr. Sharp's case resumed.

The Synod resumed consideration of Mr. Sharp's complaint, interrupted by the adjournment.

Mr. Kemp replied

Mr. Kemp, who had submitted the first motion was heard in reply.

Vote.

A vote was then taken between the amendment of Mr. Wm. Inglis and that of Principal Willis, when the latter was preferred by a majority. The motion of Mr. Kemp and the amendment of Principal Willis then, only, being before the Synod, the question was taken as in the second clause of standing order No. 10. (See printed Minutes, 1861, p. 36.) The Roll was called and votes marked, when there appeared for the amendment one hundred and fifteen, (115), and for the motion, eighty-seven, (87). The amendment was declared to be carried. A vote by show of hands was then taken on the amendment so carried, the question being "Aye," or "No," when it was carried in the affirmative; and the Synod did, and do, hereby, decide in terms thereof:

Vote according to Standing Order 10.

Roll called.

Decision.

Sustain the Appeal to the effect that, in the resolution against which the Appellant reclaims, there was some ground of dissatisfaction, in so far as the Presbytery's visitation of Ashburn, although competent, was liable, in the stage at which the business had arrived, to be misinterpreted, as a re-opening of the entire question of Mr. Sharp's continued relation with his congregation, instead of a measure for determining the question as to separate supply of religious ordinances to the dissentients, or effecting such reconciliation of the parties as the Presbytery seems honorably to have aimed at.

Parties recalled. Deliverance declared.

The parties were recalled, and the deliverance of the Synod was declared to them by the Moderator.

DISSENTS.

Dissents.

Against this decision Mr. George Lawrence, for himself, and all others who should adhere to him, craved leave that his dissent be marked in the Minutes, for reasons to be afterwards given in. The following Ministers and Elders also craved leave to enter their dissent, viz.:—Dr. Thornton, Messrs. Alex. Kennedy, J. McTavish, J. M. King, R. Monteath, John Smith, James Findlay, T. Alexander, J. Mitchell, D. Inglis, J. M. Roger, T. Lowry, R. F. Burns, Arch'd Cross, D. Wardrope, A. F. Kemp, J. Logie, M. Barr, Ministers; and John Agnew, Adam Spears, Jas. Burns, R. Christie, D. Brodie, D. McNaughton, J. Parker, Elders.

Ontario Presbytery had leave to retire.

The Presbytery of Ontario asked and obtained leave to retire during this sederunt of the Synod.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Foreign Missions, Report on.

The Synod called for the Report of the Committee on Foreign Missions. The Report was read by Mr. Robert F. Burns, the Convener.

FRENCH CANADIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

French-Canadian Missionary Soc. Deputation.

Mr. Duclos heard.

There was read from the Table, a Commission from the Directors of the French Canadian Missionary Society, appointing Messrs. Duclos, Wallace, McVicar, and Kemp, to represent the Society before the Synod; to state the condition and progress of the important missionary work with which it is intrusted, and to plead its claims to the increased sympathy and support of the Protestant community, and of the congregations of the Church.

M. Duclos addressed the Synod on behalf of the Society, at length.

Foreign Mission Report resumed.

The Synod then returned to the Report of the Foreign Missions Committee. On motion of Dr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Drummond, the Report was received, and the thanks of Synod were given to the Committee for their diligence. A motion, with a view to the disposal of the Report was read by Mr. D. Inglis.

The hour of ten o'clock having arrived, the Synod adjourned; and the diet was closed with the benediction.

EIGHTH SEDERUNT.

KNOX'S CHURCH, TORONTO, FRIDAY,
June 6, 1862, 10 *o'clock, A. M.*

The Synod met and was constituted with praise, reading the Scriptures, and prayer,—the devotions being led, at the request of the Moderator, by Mr. Baird.

The minutes of last sederunt were read and sustained.

Bills and Overtures Report sanctioned.

The Committee of Bills and Overtures gave in a Report, recommending the order of business for this Sederunt. The Report was received, and its recommendations were sanctioned.

Dissent, reasons of, R. Monteath.

Mr. Monteath handed in reasons of dissent from the decision of Synod, last night, on the complaint of Mr. Sharp against the action of the Presbytery of Ontario, with request that, if other reasons of dissent should be recorded, his also be placed on the Synod's minutes.

MR. SHARP AND THE PRESBYTERY OF ONTARIO.

Mr. Sharp's dissent and complaint.

Also dissent and complaint for granting certificates, &c.

Reference of whole case, Pres. of Ontario.

The Synod took up the dissent and complaint of Mr. Thomas Sharp against a deed of the Presbytery of Ontario, recognising Mr. William Heron as a representative Elder;—conjoined with another case of dissent and complaint of Mr. Sharp against a deed of the Presbytery of Ontario, granting certificates of Church-membership to certain parties;—also, Mr. Sharp's complaint against the Presbytery for refusing him the right of complaint;—as also, a reference to the Synod by the Presbytery of Ontario, of all matters relative to the cases foregoing.

Papers read.

Papers were read as follows:—1. Extract minutes of the Presbytery of Ontario, in relation to Mr. Heron's recognition as a representative Elder. 2. Reasons of dissent and complaint by Mr. Sharp against the action of the Presbytery in the case. Answers of the Presbytery to those reasons. In the case of granting certificates, read, 1. Extract minutes of Presbytery. 2. Extract minutes of Presbytery in relation to extract from the minutes of Ashburn Session, refusing to grant certain certificates as instructed by the Presbytery; and deed of Presbytery issuing said certificates. In the third case, read, 1. Extract minutes of the Presbytery, declining, for reasons, to receive complaints from Mr. Sharp. 2. Memorial from Mr. Sharp, to the Synod, complaining of such refusal, and embodying reasons against the action of the Presbytery in granting the certificates mentioned. 3. Memorial from the Session of Ashburn and Utica in the case. 4. Extracts from minutes of Session of Ashburn and Utica. In the case of reference, read, 1. Extracts from the Records of the Presbytery of Ontario, referring the whole matters in question to the Synod. 2. Extract minute of Ontario Presbytery, in relation to the deliverance of Synod last night, on Mr. Sharp's case.

Heard Mr. Sharp and all the parties.

Heard Mr. Sharp in support of his complaints. Heard, also, Mr. Ferguson, one of the Elders, on behalf of the Session of Ashburn and Utica. Heard Dr. Thornton and Mr. John Smith, on behalf of the Presbytery, in regard to all the cases, as also, in regard to the reference. Heard Mr. Heron as a party interested. Heard Mr. J. M. King, and Mr. J. Agnew, members of the Presbytery of Ontario in explanation.

Mr. Sharp defers reply.

Mr. Sharp commenced his reply, in the fore-mentioned cases, when, the time for adjournment approaching, Mr. Sharp, being requested, deferred his reply, in the meantime.

REASONS OF DISSENT.

Dissent, reasons of.

The following reasons of dissent from the decision of Synod, in case of complaint—Mr. Sharp against the Presbytery of Ontario—last night, were handed in with request that they be entered on the minutes. The request was granted.

I.—*Reasons of Dissent by Mr. McTavish and others.*

J. McTavish and others.

Reasons of Dissent from the Decision of Synod on Mr. Sharp's appeal against the resolution of the Presbytery of Ontario to hold a meeting at Ashburn:—

1. Because the decision deals merely with an incidental or side issue, and one which the decision declares only liable to happen.

2. Because it seems to proceed on the principle that Presbyteries are to be guided in their procedure rather by the construction that may possibly be put on it, than by the laws of the Church, and their own views of present duty.

3. Because when an appeal is sustained to a certain "effect," it is implied that such effect is within the control of the Courts, and it is incomprehensible how the Presbytery, or even the Synod can control an inferential opinion of its acts, or in what way it can prevent "some grounds of dissatisfaction" arising therefrom.

(Signed) JOHN MCTAVISH,
JAMES MITCHELL,
DAVID INGLIS,
JOHN MCLACHLAN,
JOHN PARKER.

Toronto, June 6, 1862.

II.—*Reasons of Dissent by Dr. Thornton and others.*

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We, the undersigned, dissent from the decision of Synod anent the dissent and complaint of the Rev. Mr. Sharp against a resolution of the Presbytery of Ontario, to meet at Ashburn, with the view of obtaining information to aid them in dealing with the application for a continuance of a supply of sermon, by the dissentients connected with the congregation of Ashburn, and crave that our reasons be inserted in the minutes.

1. Because the resolution of Presbytery complained against was such as it was competent for the Presbytery to take, as is admitted by the terms of the decision itself.

2. Because when application for continuance of supply was made to the Presbytery, there could be no better method, in view of the conflicting statements of the parties interested, of deciding on the expediency or inexpediency of granting the application, than by a Presbyterial examination conducted on the spot.

3. Because the complaint of the Appellant against the resolution of Presbytery is sustained by the decision of Synod on the ground of its openness to a construction which is disclaimed, and which the terms of that resolution, when interpreted in the light of the Presbytery's previous action, do not justify.

4. Because the result of this decision must be such as greatly to weaken the hands of the Presbytery in any further action which it

might be necessary to take in the case, and to discourage other Presbyteries from taking any decided action in cases of a similar nature.

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III.—*Reason of Dissent by Mr. R. Monteath.*

Reasons of dissent, Mr. Monteath.

I enter my deliberate dissent from the finding of the Synod, last night, on the Ashburn case:—

1. Because it was the avowed purpose of the Presbytery to issue finally the whole case, and not to act the inefficient part which the Appellant has attributed to other Presbyteries; while the finding of the Synod will, in my opinion, give an encouragement to be more inefficient than ever.

2. Because, by the finding of the Synod, the unhappy results arising from the state of things at Ashburn, will acquire additional strength, whereas by the intended visitation of the Presbytery, which the Synod has now censured, the unhappy results referred to would, in all probability, have been done away with.

Toronto, June 6, 1862. (Signed) R. Monteath.

Reasons of dissent, Committee to answer.

The Synod appointed a Committee to answer the several reasons of dissent, as above recorded, as follows:—Principal Willis, Dr. Jennings, Mr. Wm. Inglis, Mr. John Ross. Principal Willis, Convener.

Tracts on Sabbath, from J. Henderson, Esq

Dr. Taylor informed the Synod that a donation of 100 Tracts, on the Scottish Sabbath, to each of the Ministers of this Church, for gratuitous distribution, had been received from John Henderson, Esq., of Park; and that a parcel for each Minister west of Kingston, would be found in the vestibule of the Church.

State of weather, devotions to refer to.

It was suggested by Principal Willis that in the opening devotions in the afternoon, special reference should be made to the state of the weather; and prayer offered to God that he would send seasonable rain upon the earth. The Moderator appointed Mr. Skinner to conduct this service.

The Synod adjourned, the diet being closed with the benediction

NINTH SEDERUNT.

Knox's Church, Friday,
June 6, 1862, 3 *o'clock, P. M.*

Devotions referring to state of weather.

The Synod met and was constituted with praise and prayer,—the devotions, having special reference to the state of the weather, being conducted, as previously arranged, by Mr. Skinner.

The minutes of the last sederunt were read and sustained.

Tracts, thanks to Mr. Henderson.

The Synod agreed that cordial thanks be tendered to John Henderson, Esq., of Park, for the valuable donation of Tracts which he had sent to the Ministers and congregations of this Church. The Clerk was instructed to convey to Mr. Henderson the thanks of the Synod.

MR. SHARP AND THE PRESBYTERY OF ONTARIO.

Mr. Sharp replied

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Questions.

Questions were put to the parties, and were answered.

Parties removed.

The parties were then declared to be removed from the bar.

Deliberation and judgment.

The Synod then proceeded to deliberate and give judgment.

Motions.

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The hour of adjournment having arrived, the Moderator pronounced the benediction, and the Synod rose.

TENTH SEDERUNT.

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The minutes of last sederunt were read and sustained.

INVITATION FROM DIRECTORS OF MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

Mechanics' Institute, invitation from. Thanks to Directors.

There was read from the table, a letter from the Directors of the Mechanics' Institute, offering the free use of their Library to members of the Synod, who may wish to avail themselves of it, during their stay in the city. On motion made and seconded, the Synod agreed to record their thanks to the Directors of the

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Institute for their courtesy; and that the Clerks be instructed to communicate to that effect with the Directors.

MR. SHARP AND THE PRESBYTERY OF ONTARIO.

The Synod resumed proceedings in the case of Mr. Sharp, interrupted by the adjournment.

Motion on Mr. Sharp's case, in relation to Mr. Heron.

The motions read at the close of the last sederunt were of the tenor following:—

1. Moved by Principal Willis, seconded by Mr. J. B. Duncan,—That the Synod having taken up the dissent and complaint of Mr. Sharp against the Presbytery of Ontario for receiving, or continuing to recognize, Mr. Heron as a representative Elder from Whitby—parties being fully heard—dismiss said dissent and complaint, and find that the Presbytery's course in the matter was a natural consequence of the circumstances in which Mr. Heron became related to said Presbytery, under its new organization; but while the Synod dismiss the complaint as against the Presbytery's conduct, do not, under the circumstances, declare the dissent vexatious.

Amendment.

2. Moved in amendment by Mr. Gray, seconded by Mr. George Cuthbertson,—That the Synod sustain the dissent and complaint of Mr. Sharp, in reference to the action of Presbytery in giving a seat in Presbytery to Mr. Heron, without a commission from the Session of Ashburn and Utica, the Appellant's complaint in regard to such action being, in the circumstances, neither surprising, nor certainly improper, nor ill-advised; at the same time exonerate the Presbytery from anything like censure, because of the action complained of by Mr. Sharp, such action having been evidently taken with no intention of annoying Mr. Sharp, and in great measure imposed on them by the previous action of a Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church of Canada.

2nd amendment.

3. It was moved in further amendment by Mr. Kemp, seconded by Mr. Cross,—That the Synod having heard parties, dismiss the dissent and complaint of Mr. Sharp against the decision of the Presbytery of Ontario, regarding Mr. Heron, and confirm the action of the Presbytery.

3rd amendment.

4. A further amendment was moved by Mr. Gillespie, seconded by Mr. Cheyne,—That the Synod sustain the dissent and complaint of Mr. Sharp from the finding of the Presbytery of Ontario, in the case of Mr. Heron; and declare that said Presbytery had no evidence to conclude that Mr. Heron was representative Elder for the congregation of Whitby, for the year, and as such entitled to sit as a member of said Presbytery; but, at the same time, do not mean to impute blame to the Presbytery, inasmuch as the difficulty did not originate with them.

Votes.

Votes were then taken on the several amendments, and on the original motion, when the amendment of Mr. Kemp was successively preferred to the other amendments and to the original motion; and the Synod did and do decide in terms of the said amendment:—

Decision.

That the Synod, having heard parties, dismiss the dissent and complaint of Mr. Sharp against the decision of the Presbytery of Ontario, regarding Mr. Heron, and confirm the action of the Presbytery.

Refusal of Presbytery to receive complaints, and granting certificates.

The Synod next proceeded to deliberate and give judgment, in the case of Mr. Sharp's complaint against the Presbytery in denying him certain rights and privileges, as a member of the Court, and in granting certificates to certain parties.

Motion.

It was moved by Mr. David Inglis, seconded by Mr. Coutts,—That this Synod, having heard the memorial of Mr. Sharp, find, that the action of the Presbytery of Ontario was unconstitutional in so far as they refused to Mr. Sharp certain rights and privileges due to him as a member of that Court, without any process of discipline; but, at the same time, sustain the action of the Presbytery in reference to the certificate granted to Mr. Mitchell.

Amendment.

It was moved, in amendment, by Mr. Tolmie, seconded by Mr. D. Wardrope,—That the Synod dismiss the petition and approve of the conduct of the Presbytery in granting the certificate to Mr. Mitchell.

2nd amendment.

It was moved in further amendment by Mr. J. K. Smith, seconded by Mr. John Ross,—That the Synod find that the Presbytery acted unconstitutionally in refusing to Mr. Sharp his privilege of dissent and complaint, and also, in ordering the Session of Ashburn and Utica to grant a certificate to Mr. Mitchell, when, in the circumstances of the case, it was their legitimate course to instruct the Session of Ashburn and Utica to receive and consider Mr. Mitchell's application for a certificate.

Votes.

Votes were taken between the amendments, severally, and the original motion, when the motion of Mr. Inglis was preferred, and the Synod did, and do decide in terms of the motion:—

Decision.

That the Synod, having heard the memorial of Mr. Sharp, find that the action of the Presbytery was unconstitutional in so far as they refused to Mr. Sharp certain rights and privileges due to him as a member of that Court, without any process of discipline; but, at the same time, sustain the action of the Presbytery in reference to the certificate granted to Mr. Mitchell.

Parties recalled; decision declared.

Parties were then recalled, and the deliverance of the Synod was announced to them.

Extracts craved.

Mr. Sharp craved extracts, which were granted. Dr. Thornton, on behalf of the Presbytery of Ontario, also, craved extracts, which were granted.

STREET RAILWAY CARS—PROPOSAL TO RUN ON SABBATH.

Street Railway and the Sabbath.

Dr. Burns submitted to the Synod a proposition to the effect, that a Deputation should be appointed to wait upon the Mayor of Toronto, and to represent to him, and through him to the Common Council of the City, the sense of this Synod of the offence against God, which would be committed, and of the injury which would be done to the moral welfare of the community at large, by

the running of the Cars on the Street Railway, during the Lord's day, as it was understood the proprietors of the Railway wished to do.

Street Railway & Sabbath, Committee appointed.

The Synod agreed to appoint a Committee to consider this matter, as follows:—Dr. Burns (Convener), Dr. Taylor, Dr. Jennings, Mr. Drummond, Mr. Kemp, the Hon. Mr. McMurrich, R. Christie, Esq., Dr. Agnew. The Committee were instructed to report to-morrow morning.

Meeting on Saturday and on Monday.

It was agreed that the Synod sit to-morrow from ten till one o'clock, and meet, on Monday, at eleven o'clock.

The Synod adjourned, the diet being closed with the benediction.

ELEVENTH SEDERUNT.

KNOX'S CHURCH, SATURDAY,
June 7, 1862, 10 *o'clock, A. M.*

The Synod met, and was constituted with praise and prayer,—Mr. McTavish, at the request of the Moderator, conducting the devotions.

The minutes of the last sederunt were read and sustained.

REFERENCE—PRESBYTERY OF ONTARIO.

Reference; Ontario Pres.

The Synod entered upon the consideration of a Reference, from the Presbytery of Ontario, of all matters connected with the congregation of Ashburn and Utica, earnestly requesting the Synod to take such steps as may lead to an early settlement of the dissensions in that congregation;—conjoined with a further Reference, pressing the subject on the attention of Synod.

Parties heard in support of reference.

Mr. McTavish, Dr. Thornton, and Mr. Monteath, were heard in support of the Reference.

Motion on.

It was moved by Mr. Gillespie, seconded by Mr. T. Alexander, —That having heard parties in explanation of the Reference from the Presbytery of Ontario, the Synod sustain the Reference, and appoint a Commission to proceed to Ashburn and Utica, with instructions to inquire minutely into the circumstances of the whole case there, and with full power to settle the whole case finally.

Amendment.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. Thomas McPherson, seconded by Mr. Cross,—That the Synod sustain the Reference; agree to place Mr. Sharp and his congregation under the care of the Toronto Presbytery, and recommend the dissentients, if they cannot conscientiously remain under Mr. Sharp's ministry, to connect themselves with some of the neighbouring congregations of this Church; and instruct Mr. Sharp and his Session to grant certificates, if required, to elders and members for that purpose.

2nd amendment. Principal Willis. Decision.

It was moved, in further amendment by Principal Willis, seconded by Mr. J. K. Smith,—That the Synod receive the Reference, approve the Presbytery's procedure, so far as they have given supply to the dissentients, and considering that, in the case as now so fully before them, there seems to the Synod little prospect of a speedy re-union of the divided parties at Ashburn, empower a Commission of Synod to visit the locality; not to reopen the general question, (unless in the case of new circumstances having emerged fitted to arrested the Commission's procedure), but to deal finally with the minority on the question—should re-union be impracticable—of their separate congregational organization on the spot, empowering the Commission to sanction such organization, and to disjoin the dissentient elders and members from the existing congregation of Ashburn, or to direct them—this failing—to apply for certificates of disjunction to the Session, or Presbytery, with the view of annexing themselves to other congregations within their reach.

Votes. Last amendment carried.

Votes were taken, when the amendment of Principal Willis was successively preferred to the amendment of Mr. McPherson, and the motion of Mr. Gillespie, and the Synod did, and do decide in terms of the said amendment.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the diet was closed with the benediction.

TWELFTH SEDERUNT.

KNOX'S CHURCH, TORONTO, MONDAY,
June 11, 1862, 11 *o'clock, A. M.*

The Synod met and was constituted with praise and prayer. The first hour of the sitting was spent in devotional exercises,—the Moderator being succeeded in prayer, alternating with praise, by Mr. Donald McKenzie, Mr. Ewing, and Mr. Thos. McPherson.

The minutes of the last sederunt were read and sustained.

Condolence, Address of, to the Queen.

On motion of Mr. Cross, which was duly seconded, it was agreed,—That the Synod send an Address to Her Majesty, the Queen, condoling with her in her late sad bereavement; and that the Moderator, together with Principal Willis, the Clerks of Synod, and Mr. Cross, be a Committee to draft such address, to be submitted to the Synod, at the afternoon sederunt, to-morrow. Principal Willis to be Convener.

Bills and Overtures, Report of Committee.

The Committee of Bills and Overtures gave in a Report, recommending the order of business for the day. On motion made and seconded, the Report was received, and its recommendations were sanctioned.

Street Railway cars on Sabbath, Report of Committee on.

The Report of the Committee on running Street Railway Cars on Sabbath, having been called for, was given in by Dr. Burns, and read as follows:—

The Committee having met, and having been constituted by prayer, held consultation together on the matter committed to them, and agreed to recommend it to the Synod to transmit to the Mayor of this city, to be laid before the Council, at its first meeting, a representation to the following effect:—

Memorial on Sabbath cars.

The Ministers and Elders forming the Synod of the Canada Presbyterian Church met in Synod, in the City of Toronto, would respectfully, but earnestly, represent to the Corporation, their conviction, gathered from experience elsewhere, of the very serious injury which may be apprehended to arise, in regard to the interests of religion and morality, from liberty being given to run the Street Cars on the Lord's Day, even under regulations which the Council may impose; and, therefore, would implore them to refuse the prayer of the petition in question; and further to employ all the means which the laws of the land give them for preserving, in its entireness, an institution so specially connected as is the Sabbath with the best interests of the whole community.

Toronto, June 7, 1862.

Report adopted.

The Report was received and adopted.

Congregational Union. Delegate from, Rev. W. Clarke, addressed Synod.

There was read from the table, a commission to the Rev. Wm. Clarke, appointing him primary delegate to the Synod, from the Congregational Union of Canada. Mr. Clarke addressed the Synod, conveying, in warm terms, the fraternal greetings of the Body with which he is connected, and informing the Synod that the Congregational Union would meet in Hamilton this week, and requesting the Synod to appoint a delegation to attend the meeting of the Union.

Dr. Burns responded.

Dr. Burns responded, cordially reciprocating the sentiments of brotherly regard expressed by Mr. Clarke, and concluding with a motion that a deputation be appointed, to wait upon the Congregational Union, on behalf of this Synod.

Moderator also replied.

The Moderator also, on behalf of the Synod, responded, thanking Mr. Clarke for his kind address, and expressing the great pleasure with which the Synod received the gratulations of their Congregational friends and fellow Christians.

Deputation to Congregational Union.

Dr. Burns and Mr. Hugh Young were then appointed a deputation to wait upon the Congregational Union, at Hamilton, this week.

ASHBURN CASE.

Ashburn congregation, Commission on, appointed.

The Moderator appointed the Commission in the matter of the congregation of Ashburn and Utica, in terms of the resolution on the subject adopted on Saturday, as follows:—Mr. Dick, Dr. Jennings, Mr. Gillespie, Mr. David Inglis, Ministers; Mr. Hugh Young, Mr. James Brown, Elders. Mr. Dick, Convener.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the diet was closed with the benediction.

THIRTEENTH SEDERUNT.

KNOX'S CHURCH, MONDAY,
June 9, 1862, 3 *o'clock*, *P.M.*

The Synod met and was constituted with praise and prayer,—Mr. Fraser, Elder, at the request of the Moderator, leading the devotions.

The minutes of the last sederunt were read and sustained.

Dissents, answers to. Reasons of.

Principal Willis, from the Committee appointed to answer reasons of dissent from the decision of the Synod in the case of Mr. Sharp in complaint against a resolution of the Presbytery of Ontario, appointing a meeting of Presbytery to be held at Ashburn, submitted a report to the following effect:—

I.—*Answers to Reasons of Dissent by Mr. McTavish and others.*

1. The decision does not deal with a side issue merely, but animadverts, though in mild terms, on the inexpediency of the Presbytery's resolution, considering the stage at which the business had arrived. With the materials for judgment already in the Presbytery's hands, or accessible, so formal a course of investigation is deemed by the Synod to have been fitted to increase the excitement, which the Presbytery intended to allay.

2. It is surprising that the dissentients should here seem to ignore the scriptural principle and apostolic precedent of having regard to the constructions which might be put, even, on our "good" to its being "evil spoken of." But it is scarcely candid to impute to the Synod the principle that either consequences, or appearances, are to rule our conscience or obvious duty. They may, however, assist in guiding our judgment as to what is duty under special circumstances. No law of the Church required the resolution; and, though "lawful" or competent, the dissentients will surely not deny the authority which declares that not all things which are lawful are expedient.

3. It is natural that the Dissentients cannot comprehend the Synod's regard to inferential opinions, if they leave out of sight the command to avoid the appearance of evil, already adverted to; but surely the brethren can comprehend how a Presbytery may be responsible for needless "dissatisfaction," (a gentle word used by the Synod for "offence"); and the Synod's deliverance supposes the solemn muster of the whole Presbytery, on the spot, under the circumstances, as needlessly tending to alarm and exasperate.

II.—*Answers to Reasons of Dissent by Dr. Thornton and others.*

1. The Synod, in admitting that the Presbytery acted within its competency, is surely not precluded from animadverting on the inexpediency of the mode, or season, chosen for the exercise of its right.

2. This reason is no more than an assertion of the Dissentients' opinion which the Synod knew already; but certainly a Court of Revision may question the soundness of that opinion. And the Synod happens to think that after repeated visits made to Ashburn, adequate materials were already in the hands of the Presbytery, or accessible, for judging on the question of supply, without going, as a Body, to the ground.

3. The Synod does not question the pure intentions of the Presbytery; still, the disclaimer of a certain construction to which its course was liable, might ill serve to prevent such construction on the minds of the public, and while the Presbytery, or members of it, have asserted, at the bar, that it required to have "its ignorance enlightened" on the whole matter, the temptation might have proved stronger than they themselves apprehended, to a virtual re-opening of agitating questions already disposed of, or to painful recriminations between parties.

4. It is curious to notice that the Dissentients here employ a style of argument denounced by them, or their associates, as irrelevant, when urged by the Synod, viz.: the argument from consequences. They allege the discouraging effect the deliverance on other Presbyteries in dealing with cases of a similar nature. Now, the Synod, as composed of these very Presbyteries, has judged the decision called for, and so accepts as wise, the suggestion which it involves, for guarding them against a course of proceeding held to be exceptionable.

III.—*Answers to Reasons of Dissent by Mr. R. Monteath.*

1. The Synod does not question the Presbytery's honest purpose.

2. The argument from probable consequences repelled by the Dissentients, when used by the Synod, is here again employed by the Dissentient; nay, carried from a "may be," to a "will, or a must be," with a confidence which it is hoped that their esteemed brother will, on calm revision, disapprove.

Answers to dissents adopted.

On motion made and seconded, the Answers were received and adopted; and were ordered to be inserted in the minutes of the Synod.

Records of Presbyteries, Reports on, in part.

The Synod called for the Reports of the Committees appointed to examine the several Presbytery Records, and of the Committee on the Synod Records. Reports were given in on the Records of the Presbyteries of Guelph, Ottawa, Huron, Stratford, Kingston, Hamilton, Brockville, and Cobourg, certifying that those Records had been correctly kept.

Records to be attested.

The Synod received the Reports; and ordered the Records of those Presbyteries to be attested in terms of the several Reports

Ordered reports on remaining Records.

The Synod ordered that Reports on all remaining Presbytery Records, and on the Synod Record, be handed in before the close of to-morrow morning's sederunt.

Mr. Windell against Ontario Presbytery.

The Synod proceeded to the consideration of the case of Mr. Windell, in appeal from a decision of the Presbytery of Ontario, to rebuke him for contumacy;—conjoined with a dissent and complaint of Mr. Windell against the Presbytery of Ontario in sustaining a certain minute of Presbytery, as also, Mr. Windell against the Presbytery, for resolving to grant certificates.

Parties appeared.

Parties were called, and appeared.

Papers read.

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Parties heard.

Heard Mr. Windell. Heard Dr. Thornton, Mr. McTavish, and Mr. Baird, on the part of the Presbytery.

Questions were asked of the parties, and were answered. Questions.

Parties were then removed from the bar.

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FOURTEENTH SEDERUNT.

KNOX'S CHURCH,

MONDAY, *June* 9, 1862, *7 o'clock, P. M.*

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The minutes of last Sederunt were read and sustained.

Records, Presbytery of Grey, Report on.

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Mr. Windell's cases to be judged conjointly

The Synod resumed consideration of the business interrupted by the adjournment, and it was agreed to give judgment on the cases of Mr. Windell against the Presbytery of Ontario, conjointly.

Motion by Principal Willis.

It was moved by Principal Willis, seconded by Mr. W. T. McMullen: I. That the Synod sustains the protest and appeal against the sentence to rebuke the Moderator of the Session of Cartwright, (1,) as founded on an alleged act of contumacy, in disobeying instructions which it appears were too indefinite; (2) as a somewhat undue and hasty stretch of authority; and, (3) as too exclusively directed against the minister in distinction from the Session, in a matter in which they were associated. II. On the second point, refuse the Dissent and Complaint, as the minutes are, so far as appears, a faithful record of the *res gestæ*, and there is no proof of design to have them mutilated. III. Refuse the Dissent and Complaint, so far as they refuse the right of Presbytery to give the certificate, in so far as facts were before them. But the Synod does not dismiss the Dissent and Complaint on this point, as vexatious; and feeling the importance, as a general rule, of Sessions giving certificates unequivocally, and the danger of pressing Sessions to give testimonials against their convictions of duty, the Synod would have approved the Presbytery before granting the certificate, more, in holding more kindly communications with the Elders and Minister at Cartwright, as to their difficulties in giving it, in the terms required, under their own hand.

Amendment by Mr. Mitchell.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. J. Mitchell, seconded by Mr. A. Cross,—That the Synod having heard the papers and the parties in the case, dismiss the appeals and complaints, and sustain the actings of the Presbytery of Ontario.

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It was moved in amendment by Mr. J. Mitchell, seconded by Mr. A. Cross,—That the Synod having heard the papers and the parties in the case, dismiss the appeals and complaints, and sustain the actings of the Presbytery of Ontario. Amendment by Mr. Mitchell.

Amendment by Mr. Kemp.

It was moved in further amendment by Mr. Kemp, seconded by Mr. Dick,—That the Synod sustain the Dissent and Complaint in the case of contumacy, in so far as the action of the Presbytery did not include the session as well as the minister of the church of Cartwright, but declare that the Presbytery had reason to vindicate their authority against avowed opposition on the part of Mr. Windell to their express and repeated injunction; dismiss the Dissent and Complaint against granting certificate of membership by the Presbytery to Mr. Ferguson, and confirm the action of the Presbytery; dismiss also the Dissent and Complaint against sustaining the minute, of date 14th January, as frivolous, and confirm the action of the Presbytery.

Amendment by Mr. Starke.

It was moved in further amendment by Mr. Stark, seconded by Mr. Cheyne,—That the Synod sustain the action of the Presbytery of Ontario on the various counts of the case, but find an excuse for Mr. Windell's conduct in their belief that he did not mean to be contumacious, but only mistook his duty in not having protested at once, when required to give a certificate which he could not conscientiously assent to, or in not going to the Presbytery, and intimating his conscientious scruples in the matter, and asking them to relieve him and the Session from their difficulty.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, it was, on motion, agreed to continue sitting until the case before the Synod should be completed.

Votes.

Votes being taken, the amendment of Mr. Kemp was preferred to that of Mr. Stark,—that of Mr. Mitchell to that of Mr. Kemp; and the amendment of Mr. Mitchell was carried by a large majority against the original motion of Principal Willis; and the Synod did, and do hereby decide in terms of the said amendment:—

Decision.

That the Synod, having heard the papers and the parties in this case, dismiss the appeals and complaints, and sustain the actings of the Presbytery of Ontario.

Parties recalled; deliverance declared.

Parties were recalled, and the deliverance of Synod was announced to them by the Moderator.

Mr. Windell requests his name to be taken off Roll.

Mr. Windell said that he had no intention of being contumacious before the Presbytery, and requested his name to be taken from the Roll of Synod.

The Synod then adjourned, the diet being closed with the benediction.

FIFTEENTH SEDERUNT.

KNOX'S CHURCH, TORONTO, TUESDAY,
June 10, 1862, 10 *o'clock*, *A.M.*

The Synod met and was constituted, with praise and prayer,—Mr. Cross, at the request of the Moderator, conducting the devotions.

The minutes of last sederunt were read and sustained.

Extracts craved for Presbytery.

Dr. Thornton, on behalf of the Presbytery of Ontario, craved extracts of the deliverance of Synod last night, in the case of Mr. Windell.

Mr. Windell adhered to request to be taken off Roll.

Mr. Windell being present, was asked if he adhered to the request which he had made last night, that his name should be removed from the Roll of Synod. Mr. Windell replied that he still adhered to that request.

Committee on Mr. Windell's request. Motion.

It was thereupon moved by Mr. Proudfoot, seconded by Mr. S. C. Fraser,—That a Committee be appointed to confer with Mr. Windell in reference to his request made last night, and repeated this morning: said Committee to report this evening.

Amendment.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. Wm. Inglis, seconded by Mr. R. F. Burns,—That a Committee be appointed to consider what steps should be taken in reference to Mr. Windell's request stated last night, and repeated this morning, with power to confer with Mr. Windell, if it should be thought necessary; and that said Committee report to the Synod at this evening's sederunt.

Vote. Motion carried.

A vote being taken, the motion of Mr. Proudfoot was carried by a large majority, and the Synod decided accordingly.

Committee.

The Moderator then named the Committee under Mr. Proudfoot's resolution as follows:—Principal Willis, Messrs. Proudfoot, Lowry, John Scott (of London), Caven, Ministers; Messrs. Best and Clark, Elders.

Bills and Overtures, report of Committee.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures gave in a Report, recommending the order of business for the day.

The Report was received and its recommendations were sanctioned.

Rev. C. Chiniquy addressed the Synod.

The Rev. Charles Chiniquy, pastor of the Church of the French Canadian Colony of St. Ann's, Kankakee County, in the State of Illinois, addressed the Synod at length, stating reasons for wishing to separate himself from the Presbytery of Chicago, of the Old School Presbyterian Church, in the United States, and requesting to be received into connection with this Church.

Mr. Chiniquy, Committee on application of.

On motion of Mr. R. F. Burns, it was agreed,—That this Synod have listened with deep interest to the address of the Rev. Mr. Chiniquy; and hereby appoint the following Committee to confer with him, with reference to his present application; and to report at a future sederunt:—Dr. Taylor, Convener, Messrs. Balmer, Caven, McLean (East Puslinch), D. Inglis, McTavish, Kemp, Scott (of London), R. F. Burns, Ministers; the Hon. Mr. McMurrich, Messrs. D. Kennedy, D. McLellan, W. Leslie, and R. Christie, Elders.

College Board, time granted to complete Report.

Called for the Report of the College Board. Dr. Taylor, the Chairman of the Board, *pro tempore*, stated that the Report was not quite ready. It was ordered that the Report be given in to-morrow morning.

SOUTHAMPTON CASE.

Dissent and complaint. Mr. Dewar *et al* against Presbytery of Grey.

The Synod proceeded to take up a dissent and complaint of Mr. Robert Dewar, Thomas Stevenson, and others, against a deed of the Presbytery of Grey, of date February, 18, 1862, agreeing to grant a moderation for calling a minister to the vacant congregation of Southampton, in connection with West Arran Station.

Parties were present.

Parties were called, and were present.

Papers read.

The following papers were read,—1. Extracts from the minutes of the Presbytery of Grey, in relation to the case. 2. Reasons of dissent and complaint by the dissentients. 3. The Presbytery's answers to the reasons of dissent.

Mr. Dewar heard.

Mr. Dewar was heard, in support of the dissent and complaint, till the hour of adjournment.

The Synod then adjourned, the diet being closed with the benediction.

SIXTEENTH SEDERUNT.

KNOX'S CHURCH,
TUESDAY, *June* 10, 1862, 3 *o'clock*, *P. M.*

The Synod met, and was constituted with praise and prayer; Mr. Dick, at the request of the Moderator, leading the devotions.

The minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained.

Records of Presbyteries, Reports on.

Reports were given in by the Committees appointed to examine the Records of the following Presbyteries, viz.: — London, Montreal, Toronto, Paris. The Reports were received, and the Synod ordered that the Records of these several Presbyteries be attested, in terms of the Reports.

Synod Records, Reports on.

The Committee appointed to examine the Records of the Synod, reported that these Records were correctly and carefully kept. The Records were ordered to be attested in the usual form.

Address to the Queen, Draft of.

Principal Willis gave in a Report from the Committee appointed to draft an Address of condolence to the Queen, embodying a draft of the Address.

Adopted.

The Synod received and adopted the Report, and ordered that the Address be engrossed, signed by the Moderator and Clerks, and transmitted through the usual channel.

SOUTHAMPTON CASE.

Southampton case resumed.

The Synod resumed consideration of the case from Southampton, interrupted by the adjournment in the morning.

Parties heard.

Mr. Stevenson and Mr. David Christie were heard in support of the dissent and complaint.

Messrs. Grant, &c., heard for Presbytery.

Messrs. Grant, Bremner and A. Fraser, were heard on behalf of the Presbytery of Grey.

Mr. Waters heard.

Mr. Waters, the Minister of the second congregation of Southampton, was also heard.

Questions.

Questions were asked of the parties, and were answered.

Parties removed.

Parties were then removed from the bar.

Motion by Mr. Proudfoot.

It was moved by Mr. Proudfoot, seconded by Dr. Taylor,—That the complaint be dismissed, and the action of the Presbytery sustained.

Amendment. Mr. Scott.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. Scott, of London, seconded by Mr. J. B. Duncan,—That the Synod dismiss the dissent and complaint, and sustain the action of the Presbytery; but at the same time declare the desirableness of the members and adherents of the Church in Southampton forming but one congregation; and, with the view of effecting this object, instruct the Presbytery to postpone action in the case; and in the mean time appoint a Committee to meet at Southampton, and advise with the parties concerned, and also to act as assessors with the Presbytery in determining on its future action relative to this matter.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the Synod rose, the diet being closed with the benediction.

SEVENTEENTH SEDERUNT.

KNOX'S CHURCH,
TUESDAY, *June* 10, 7 *o'clock*, *P. M.*

The Synod met, and was constituted with praise and prayer,—the devotions being conducted, at the request of the Moderator, by Dr. Thornton.

Records, Ontario Presbytery, Report on.

The Committee appointed to examine the Records of the Presbytery of Ontario, gave in their Report. The Report was received, and the Synod ordered that the Records be attested in terms of the Report.

Mr. Windell, Report of Committee on his request.

The Committee, appointed in the morning, to confer with Mr. Windell, gave in a Report to the effect:—

That Mr. Windell had met them in a friendly spirit, and warranted them to say, that while adhering to his conscientious conviction, that he had been hardly dealt with by his Presbytery, and not being able to admit intentional contumacy, he willingly expressed regret for any trouble he may have given by inattention, at some of the stages, to rule; and agreed to withdraw his request made at the close of the business last evening; and, in the hope of Providence giving him further light, would endeavour to walk in fellowship with his brethren of the Presbytery.

Adopted.

The Report was received and sustained.

On application made, leave was granted to the Presbytery of Kingston, to take Mr. Thomas Kellough, Student of Divinity, on

License of Students, leave granted to Presbyteries.

public probationary trials; also, to the Presbytery of Toronto, to take Mr. William Richardson and Mr. William T. Murdoch, on probationary trials; also, to the Presbytery of Stratford, to take Mr. John K. Hislop, on public probationary trials; also, to the Presbytery of Ontario, to take on probationary trials, Messrs. Lachlan Cameron and William McWilliam; also to the Presbytery of Guelph, to take on public probationary trials, Mr. Arch. Stewart.

Ministers to receive, leave asked by Presbyteries.

Leave was asked by the Presbytery of Toronto to receive as a Minister of this Church, Mr. Petros Constantinides; by the Presbytery of Hamilton, to receive Mr. McColl; and by the Presbytery of Ontario, to receive Mr. Martin.

Committee to examine papers of applying Ministers.

The following Committee was appointed to examine the papers of the applicants to be received as Ministers of this Church, and to report thereon:—Principal Willis, Messrs. McTavish and Baird, Ministers; Messrs. Brown and Becket, Elders.

Mr. Chiniquy, Report of Committee to confer with.

The Committee appointed to confer with Mr. Chiniquy, gave in a Report embracing statistical statements relative to the condition of Mr. Chiniquy's mission at St. Ann, Kankakee, as stated by him: and recommending, as follows:—That a small Committee be appointed to proceed to St. Ann and Kankakee, at an early date, to make inquiry into all the circumstances of the case; and, in the event of their finding their way clear, to commit the congregations and Mr. Chiniquy to the care of the Presbytery of London, to be by them brought before the next meeting of the Synod in due form.

Adopted.

The Report was received and adopted.

Committee to visit Mr. Chiniquy's congregations.

After several nominations had been made, it was finally agreed that the Committee consist of Messrs. Kemp, John Scott (of London), and W. Caven. Mr. Kemp, Convener.

Mr. Labelle to accompany Committee.

Leave was granted to the Committee, to take with them, if they should see cause, Mr. Labelle, Student of Divinity, when they proceed on their mission.

SOUTHAMPTON CASE.

Southampton case resumed.

The Synod resumed consideration of the case of dissent and complaint against action of the Presbytery of Grey, in the matter of the first congregation of Southampton, interrupted by the adjournment.

Amendment on Southampton case; Mr. W. T. McMullen.

It was moved in amendment to the motion of Mr. Scott, by Mr. W. T. McMullen, seconded by Mr. Skinner,—That the Synod dismiss the dissent and complaint, and sustain the action of the Presbytery, as regards the competency of granting the moderation sought; but at the same time declare that, viewed in the light of expediency, the object aimed at, and the course taken by the protesters are not deserving of blame; and accordingly appoint a Committee of Synod to act as assessors with the Presbytery of Grey, in order to confer with the first congregation in Southampton, and endeavour to bring about the union which is so desirable.

Amendment; Prof. Young.

It was moved in further amendment by Professor Young, seconded by Mr. R. F. Burns,—That the Synod, deeply sensible of the undesirableness of having two congregations in Southampton, yet, considering that two distinct congregations existed there before the union of the Bodies now composing the Presbyterian Church, and having respect to the expressed unwillingness of the first of these congregations, now vacant, to unite with the other, approve the action of the Presbytery in granting the moderation complained against; and dismiss the dissent and complaint.

Votes.

Votes were taken, when the amendment of Professor Young was preferred to that of Mr. McMullen, and the motion of Mr. Scott was carried against the amendment of Professor Young.

Decision on Southampton case.

The Synod accordingly decided in terms of the motion,—That the Synod dismiss the dissent and complaint, and sustain the action of the Presbytery; but at the same time declare the desirableness of the members and adherents of this Church, in Southampton, forming but one congregation; and with the view of effecting this object instruct the Presbytery to postpone action in the case, and, in the meantime, appoint a Committee to meet at Southampton, and advise with the parties concerned, and also to act as assessors with the Presbytery, in determining on its future action, relative to this matter.

Southampton case, Com. on.

The Committee was then appointed as follows:—Messrs. Jas. Skinner, John Scott (of London), D. McKenzie (of Zorra), W. S. Ball, Ministers; and the Hon. John McMurrich, Elder. Mr. Scott, Convener.

Parties recalled. Deliverance declared. Extracts craved.

The parties were recalled, and the deliverance of Synod having been announced to them by the Moderator, they signified their acquiescence, and at the same time craved extracts.

Lord's Supper, Synodical observance of, Report on.

The Committee appointed to consider the overture from the Presbytery of Ottawa, on the subject of the observance of the Lord's Supper, on the occasion of meeting of Synod, gave in a Report of the tenor following:—Believing that the Synodical observance of the Lord's Supper would be in itself "a good and a pleasant thing," and that it would contribute to the fuller infusion of the devotional element into all our proceedings, as well as to the maintenance of the "unity of the spirit in the bond of peace," the Committee unanimously resolve to recommend to the Synod that the holy ordinance be dispensed, on the Lord's Day, in connection with the meeting of Synod, in Hamilton, next year; and that a Committee be appointed to mature a plan, to be submitted at an early diet of next Synod, for the carrying out of this desirable object.

Report received. Committee appointed.

The Report was received and approved, and a Committee was appointed in terms thereof; the Committee to be composed of the resident Ministers and representative Elders of the city of Hamilton; Dr. Ormiston, Convener.

THE OWEN SOUND CASE.

Owen Sound case.

Parties were present.

Memorial of J. Crichton.

The Synod took up a memorial from J. Crichton and others, claiming to be the congregation of Chalmers' Church, Owen Sound, complaining of a deed of the Presbytery of Hamilton, of the late Presbyterian Church of Canada, declaring the memorialists no longer a congregation of the Church, and praying that the action of said Presbytery in the premises may be reversed. The memorial was read. Read also extracts from the minutes of the Presbytery of Grey relative to the case.

Extracts Presbytery Minutes.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, a motion was made and seconded, that the Synod continue sitting until the case now before them shall if possible, be disposed of. The motion on being put to the House was lost.

Meet to-morrow and after at 9.

It was agreed that the hour of meeting to-morrow morning, and subsequent meetings, to the close of this meeting of Synod, be nine o'clock.

The Synod then adjourned, the Moderator having pronounced the benediction.

EIGHTEENTH SEDERUNT.

KNOX'S CHURCH,
WEDNESDAY, *June* 11, 9 *o'clock*, *A. M.*

The Synod met, and was constituted with prayer, reading the Scriptures, and prayer, the devotions being conducted, at the request of the Moderator, by Mr. John Paterson.

The minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained.

OWEN SOUND CASE.

Owen Sound case resumed.

The Synod resumed consideration of the case of petitioners from Owen Sound.

Papers read.

Read papers, as follows:—1. A petition of J. Crichton and others, to the Business Committee of the Synod, stating the refusal of the Presbytery of Grey to transmit a memorial to Synod, and praying the Committee to transmit the memorial. 2. A protest and appeal of J. Crichton and others, against a deed of the Presbytery refusing to transmit their memorial to Synod, with reasons. 3. The Presbytery's answers to those reasons. 4. Reasons of dissent and complaint by Messrs. Stevenson and Waters against a deed of the Presbytery of Grey, withdrawing the leave which the Presbytery had previously granted to the petitioners to protest and appeal from the decision of Presbytery, refusing to transmit their petition to the Synod. 5. The Presbytery's answers to those reasons.

Mr. Crichton heard.

Mr. J. Crichton was heard on behalf of the memorialists.

Messrs. Stevenson & Waters heard.

Messrs. Stevenson and Waters were heard in support of their dissent and complaint.

Mr. Bremner and Mr. James Cameron were heard on behalf of the Presbytery of Grey.

Mr. Bremner and J. Cameron for Presbytery.

Mr. Crichton was heard in reply.

Mr. Crichton replies.

Mr. Stevenson was heard in reply.

Questions were put to the parties, and were answered.

Questions.

The parties were then removed from the bar.

Parties removed.

Motion on Owen Sound case.

On motion by Mr. Kemp, seconded by Mr. Smellie, the Synod unanimously agreed,—That parties having been heard on the petition of Mr. Crichton, and on the dissent and complaint of Mr. Stevenson and Mr. Waters, regarding the action of the Presbytery of Grey, anent parties desiring to petition the Synod, the Synod sustain said petition and said dissent and complaint, and reverse the decision of the Presbytery of Grey refusing to grant said parties the right of appeal, and refusing to transmit their petition and memorial to this Synod.

Decision.

Parties recalled. Deliverance declared. Extracts craved.

The parties were recalled, and the decision of Synod was announced to them. The parties then craved extracts.

Memorial of J. Crichton, &c.

The Synod next took up the petition of J. Crichton and others, of Owen Sound, claiming to be the congregation of Chalmers' Church there, complaining of a deed of the former Presbytery of Hamilton, and praying the reversal of that deed.

Motion on, by Mr. Gillespie.

It was moved by Mr. Gillespie, seconded by Mr. David Inglis,—That having heard the petition of Mr. Crichton and others, from Owen Sound, this Synod finds that the said petition refers to matters upon which it is incompetent for this Synod to enter, inasmuch as they were disposed of by the late Presbytery of Hamilton, before the Union.

Amendment by Mr. Kemp.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. Kemp, seconded by Dr. Irvine,—That inasmuch as the petition and memorial of Mr. Crichton and others, involves proceedings transacted by the Presbytery of Hamilton before the Union, and requires documents and evidence not now before the Court, remit the whole matter of said petition and memorial to a Committee, with power to call for papers, instructing them to report to-morrow morning.

Amendment carried. Decision.

The amendment of Mr. Kemp was carried against the motion of Mr. Gillespie, and the Synod did and do decide in terms of the amendment.

Dissents.

Mr. Gillespie craved that his dissent from this finding be entered on the minutes of the Synod, which was granted. Mr. McRuer, Mr. Middlemiss, and Mr. McLean of East Puslinch, also asked and obtained leave to have their dissent marked.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the Moderator pronounced the benediction, and the Synod rose.

NINETEENTH SEDERUNT.

KNOX CHURCH,
WEDNESDAY, *June* 11, 3 *o'clock*, *P. M.*

The Synod met, and was constituted with praise and prayer;—Mr. Archibald Lees, at the request of the Moderator, conducting the devotions.

The minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained.

J. Crichton, Committee on Petition of.

The Moderator appointed the Committee on the petition of J. Crichton and others, from Owen Sound, as follows:—Hon. J. McMurrich, Dr. Jennings, Messrs. Balmer, Clark, A. F. Kemp, J. Scott (of London), D. McKenzie, J. Baird and D. McLellan; Mr. Kemp to be Convener.

Dissent withdrawn.

Mr. Middlemiss asked and obtained leave to withdraw his dissent from the finding of the Synod in the Owen Sound case, in the morning.

Bills and Overtures Committee, Report of.

The Committee of Bills and Overtures reported the order of business for this afternoon and evening. The Report was received, and its recommendations were sanctioned, with the exception that the Report of the College Board be received at the conclusion of the St. Mary's case.

ST. MARY'S CASE.

Mr. Beattie's protest and appeal.

The Synod took up a protest and appeal of Mr. David Beattie against the Presbytery of Stratford, in decision, with reference to a claim of Mr. Beattie against Chalmers' Church, St. Mary's; also dissent and complaint of Mr. Thomas McPherson and others, against the Presbytery of Stratford, in regard to the same decision:

Papers read.

The following papers were read:—1. Extracts from the minutes of the Presbytery of Stratford bearing on the case. 2. Mr. Beattie's claim against Chalmers' Church, St. Mary's. 3. Extract from the minutes of Chalmers' Church congregation. 4. Receipt given by Mr. Beattie to the congregation. 5. Evidence taken in the case. 6. Mr. Beattie's reasons of protest and appeal. 7. Answers to the same by the Presbytery of Stratford. 8. Reasons of dissent and complaint of Mr. Thomas McPherson. 9. Answers to these reasons by the Presbytery.

Parties heard.

Mr. Beattie was heard in support of his protest and appeal.

Mr. Thomas McPherson was heard in support of his complaint.

Mr. McLean was heard on the part of Chalmers' Church congregation.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the Moderator pronounced the benediction, and the diet closed.

TWENTIETH SEDERUNT.

KNOX'S CHURCH,
WEDNESDAY, *June* 11, 7 *o'clock*, *P. M.*

The Synod met, and was constituted with praise and prayer,—Dr. Thomson, at the request of the Moderator, conducting the devotions.

The minutes of the last sederunt were read and sustained.

ST. MARY'S CASE.

St. Mary's case resumed.

The Synod resumed consideration of the case anent Chalmers' Church, St. Mary's.

Parties heard.

Mr. Doak, Mr. Drummond, and Mr. Fotheringham, were heard on behalf of the Presbytery.

Mr. Beattie replied.

Mr. Beattie was heard in reply.

Mr. McPherson replied.

Mr. McPherson was heard in reply.

Questions.

Questions were put to the parties, and were answered.

The parties were then removed from the bar.

Widows' Fund, late U.P. Church

Mr. John M. King, from the Committee appointed at last meeting of Synod, composed of members of the late United Presbyterian Church in Canada, charged to take such measures as might place the Ministers of that Church, as respected the Widows' Fund, on the same footing with the Ministers of the late Presbyterian Church of Canada, gave in a Report, stating that the Committee had been successful in securing the amount of contributions requisite to accomplish the object of their appointment.

The Report was read and received.

St. Mary's case resumed.

The Synod returned to the St. Mary's case.

Motion.

Several motions for the disposal of this case were submitted and afterwards withdrawn, and there remained before the house but one motion,—proposed by Mr. Dick, and seconded by Mr. J. K. Smith, which the Synod adopted, *nem. con.*, to the following effect:—

Decision.

Sustain the protest and appeal; also the dissent and complaint; find that the congregation of St. Mary's is under moral obligation to pay the arrears of salary due to Mr. Beattie; and instruct the Presbytery of Stratford to use all legitimate means that this obligation be implemented by the congregation; and also disapprove of all individual negociations between ministers and people (in the matter of stipend), irrespective of the action of the Presbytery.

Parties recalled.

The parties were then recalled, and the decision of Synod announced to them.

College Board Report read and received.

The Synod called for the Report of the College Board. Dr. Taylor, Chairman, *pro tem.*, gave in the Report, which was read, and received.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, it was agreed to sit some time longer.

At half-an-hour after ten o'clock the Synod adjourned, the diet being closed with the benediction.

TWENTY-FIRST SEDERUNT.

KNOX'S CHURCH, TORONTO,
THURSDAY, *June* 12, 1862, 9 *o'clock, A. M.*

The Synod met, and was constituted with praise, reading the Scriptures, and prayer,—Mr. James Ferguson, at the request of the Moderator, leading the devotions.

The minutes of last sederunt were read and sustained.

St. Mary's case. Extracts craved.

Mr. Thomas McPherson, for himself and Mr. Beattie, craved extracts of the decision in the St. Mary's case.

Standing Committee, Committee to nominate.

In accordance with Standing Order No. 17, adopted at the third sederunt of this meeting, the Moderator appointed the Committee to nominate the Standing Committees of Synod, as follows:—Messrs. T. Wardrope, Proudfoot, Caven, Smith (of Brockville), McTavish. Mr. Wardrope, Convener.

RECEPTION OF MINISTERS.

Ministers, reception of; Report of Committee on papers of.

The Committee on the reception of Ministers from other Churches gave in a Report, stating that they had examined papers, and recommending that the following parties be received into connection with this Church, namely, Mr. Alexander McColl, originally a Licentiate of the Relief Church, Scotland, and some time Minister of the New School Presbyterian Church, Niagara, New York State; Mr. James Martin, Preacher, of the United Presbyterian Church in Scotland; Mr. Petros Constantinides, Licentiate of the Free Church of Scotland, and sometime Missionary of the late Free Church of Nova Scotia.

The Report was received and adopted.

OWEN SOUND CASE.

Owen Sound case. Report of Com. on J. Crichton's petition.

The Committee to whom was remitted the consideration of the whole matter of the petition of J. Crichton and others, claiming to be the congregation of Chalmers' Church, Owen Sound, gave in a Report. On motion, made and seconded, the Report was

Report adopted.

received and adopted; and, in accordance with its recommendations, the Synod agreed to the following deliverance:—

That without interfering with the decision of the Presbytery of Hamilton, in the case of Chalmers' Church, Owen Sound, they would yet state it as their decided conviction, that the property of Chalmers' Church, Sydenham, or Owen Sound, belongs to, and is in rightful possession of Mr. Crichton and others, trustees and members of said Church; and that only by them can the property be sold or otherwise disposed of.

The Synod would, therefore, indicate to the parties, that the difficulty in this case would, in all probability, be removed, were the consent of the trustees and members of Chalmers' Church given, in writing, to value the property, and to offer it to the second congregation (Mr. Grant's), on condition of their paying half its appraised value to the other congregation, or *vice versa;*

and in the event of neither party agreeing to accept of said property, would recommend that it be sold, and the money divided between the two congregations at Owen Sound; appoint, further, Mr. Scott, Minister, and Mr. Clarke, Elder, London, to counsel the parties in this case, and instruct the Presbytery of Grey to implement any arrangement which may, in accordance with this decision, be brought before them by the parties in this case.

SABBATH SCHOOLS.

Sabbath Schools, Report of Com. Adopted.

Mr. J. C. Becket gave in the Report of the Committee on Sabbath Schools. On motion made and seconded, the Report was received, and, with certain amendments, was adopted.

INTEMPERANCE.

Intemperance, suppression of; Overture on.

There was read from the table an Overture, on the suppression of Intemperance, from Messrs. J. C. Becket, Alex. Clark, and others, Elders attending the Synod, praying that the Synod would give such a deliverance as might conduce to the end sought. The Overture was received, and the Synod agreed to the following resolutions on this subject:—

Resolutions adopted.

I. That the Synod deeply deplore the sad ravages of Intemperance in the Church and in the world, and earnestly entreat all office-bearers of the Church to use their utmost endeavours, by precept and example, to restrain and remove this widely extended and destructive vice.

II. That the liquor traffic, as now legally conducted, tends directly to promote and perpetuate the evils deplored, and that all legitimate efforts be employed to prevent the wider extension, and to bring about the ultimate extinction of this great and growing evil.

III. That the several Presbyteries and Sessions of the Church are hereby recommended to take such steps, as in their judgment they may deem most expedient and efficient, for the suppression of Intemperance, and for the maintenance of a pure and Scriptural discipline in this matter, in each of their respective congregations.

IV. That a Standing Committee be appointed to take charge of this subject.

KNOX COLLEGE.

Salaries of Professors.

The Synod resumed consideration of the Report of the Board of Management of Knox College, interrupted by the adjournment of last night.

On motion of Mr. McTavish, seconded by Dr. Thornton, the Synod agreed to remit it to the Finance Committee to take such steps as it may deem best, to secure the regular payment of the salaries of the Professors in the College.

Thanks to Mr. Topp

On motion of Mr. Drummond, the Synod agreed: 1. That the cordial thanks of the Synod be given to Mr. Alex. Topp, for his laborious efforts in divising and so far carrying out the scheme for liquidating the debt on the College buildings. 2. That all

Debt, liquidation of.

proper means be used to secure that those congregations that have not yet contributed to the College Building Fund do their part, so that, if possible, the entire debt may be liquidated this year.

Study, course of, Knox College. Motion.

It was moved by Mr. J. M. King, seconded by Dr. Thornton,—That a Special Committee be appointed, to take into consideration the whole subject of the preparatory and theological education of candidates for the Ministry, to consult with the Senate if they deem it necessary, and to report to the meeting of Synod next June.

Amendment.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. Kemp, seconded by Mr. Ross,—That a Committee be appointed to consider the following matters, and to report to the next meeting of the Synod: 1. The propriety of abolishing the literary course of Knox College, and to recommend a suitable preparatory curriculum of study. 2. Arrangements for the examination of the students in such manner and form as shall enable the examiners to classify the students according to merit, before entrance into the College, and during the course of the curriculum. 3. The best manner of distributing the studies of the curriculum.

Vote. Mr. King's motion carried.

A vote being taken, the motion of Mr. King was carried by a majority, and the Synod decided in terms thereof.

Committee appointed.

The following Committee was then appointed, under Mr. King's resolution:—The Moderator (Mr. Ure), Dr. Thompson, Messrs. Caven, D. Inglis, Gillespie, J. Scott (of London), Proudfoot, King; the Moderator to be Convener.

Course of study, position in.

Position of Students in the Course.—On motion made and duly seconded, the Synod agreed,—That Presbyteries shall not send up students to Knox College, in the Theological course, out of the order prescribed in the curriculum enjoined by the Synod.

Boarding House, management of.

Boarding House.—The Synod agreed to recommend to the Board of Management of the College, to take into earnest and careful consideration the rate of charges in the College Boarding House, with the view of having those charges, if possible, reduced.

Committee on Standing Committees to retire.

Leave was granted to the Committee appointed to nominate Standing Committees, to retire from the Synod during this sitting, for the transaction of the business intrusted to them.

TORONTO UNIVERSITY.

Toronto University, motion as to endowment of.

It was moved by Mr. R. F. Burns, seconded by Mr. Cross,—That this Synod instruct the College Board to watch the proceedings of the Legislature in the matter of the University of Toronto, and, if they see fit, to petition in name of the Synod, as well as in their own name, against any partition of the University Fund amongst other denominational Colleges. They further recommend Presbyteries and Sessions to take similar action, in the event of circumstances emerging to render such action necessary.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the Moderator pronounced the benediction, and the Synod rose.

TWENTY-SECOND SEDERUNT.

KNOX'S CHURCH, TORONTO,

THURSDAY, *June* 12, 1862, 3 *o'clock*, *P. M.*

The Synod met, and was constituted with praise and prayer,—the devotions being led, at the request of the Moderator, by Mr. D. Inglis.

The minutes of the last sederunt were read and sustained.

Finance Committee, Report of, adopted. Thanks to Committee.

The Report of the Finance Committee was presented by the Hon. Mr. McMurrich, the Convener. The Report was received and adopted; and it was agreed to record the thanks of the Synod to the Finance Committee, for their diligence in this matter.

Dr. Cairns, case of.

Mr. Kemp brought under the notice of the Synod the case of Dr. Cairns, long a Minister of this Church, and known as a diligent and faithful laborer; and suggesting that, in his present circumstances, and in consideration of his advancing years, the attention of the Committee on the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund should be directed, by the Synod, to his case. The suggestion of Mr. Kemp was agreed to, and the Synod recommended accordingly.

Knox College, prayer for.

The Synod agreed to appoint the first Sabbath of October next, as a day of special prayer on behalf of Knox College.

Religious services, special, after harvest.

The Synod agreed to leave it with the Moderator to appoint a day for special religious services, adapted to the condition of the country, when the results of the coming harvest shall have been ascertained.

University question resumed.

The Synod resumed consideration of the University question, interrupted by the adjournment in the morning.

Amendment of Mr. Kemp.

It was moved by Mr. Kemp, seconded by Dr. Jennings, in amendment to the motion of Mr. Burns,—That this Synod resolve to petition the Legislature and Governor in Council against any appropriation of the funds of the University of Toronto, or further, the appropriation of the public funds, for the maintenance or endowment of denominational colleges in Canada West; it being the decided opinion of this Synod, that such appropriation would lead to the destruction of an unsectarian system of education in this portion of the Province, and be a grievous injustice to a large and influential portion of the community who cannot conscientiously participate in such grants of money;—appoint, also, a Special Committee to watch over any proposed legislation in regard to the above matters, and to use their utmost efforts, by petition or otherwise, through the Presbyteries and Sessions of this Church, to prevent any such legislative proceedings.

Amendment of Dr. Burns.

It was moved, in amendment, by Dr. Burns, seconded by Principal Willis,—That, in the present circumstances of the Province and of this Church, the Synod do not find it expedient to move in this matter.

Motion of Mr. Burns withdrawn.

Mr. R. F. Burns asked leave to withdraw the motion which he had submitted in the morning; and requested that the amendment of Mr. Kemp should stand as the original motion.

Leave was granted to withdraw the motion; and the Synod ordered in accordance with the request.

Vote. Motion carried. A vote was then taken between the motion of Mr. Kemp, and the motion of Dr. Burns, when the motion was carried; and the Synod did, and do, so decide in terms of the motion.

It was agreed that the number of votes for the motion, and for the amendment, respectively, be recorded.

The numbers were, for the motion of Mr. Kemp, forty-six; and for the amendment of Dr. Burns, four.

Committee on University question appointed. The Special Committee, to carry out the resolution of Mr. Kemp, was then appointed, as follows:—Mr. Kemp, Convener, Dr. Thornton, Messrs. Topp, D. Inglis, Laing, J. K. Smith, Kennedy, Hon. Mr. McMurrich, Dr. Agnew.

Standing Committee, Report on. The Committee appointed to nominate Standing Committees, gave in a Report, in part, which was received and adopted by the Synod, as follows:—

HOME MISSION COMMITTEE.

Home Mission Committee. Messrs. D. H. McVicar, J. B. Duncan, J. K. Smith, P. Gray, Dr. Thornton, Messrs. J. W. Smith, J. Dick, Dr. Irvine, Messrs. Wm. Inglis, J. J. A. Proudfoot, J. Logie, T. Lowry, T. Stevenson, Wm. Reid, Wm. Fraser, Ministers; Messrs. J. C. Becket, D. Kennedy, Sheriff Sherwood, Dr. Holden, Messrs. W. Best, John Parker, Hon. J. McMurrich, Messrs. M. C. Lutz, H. Young, T. Mackenzie, W. Clark, Wm. Murray, D. Christie, Elders. Dr. Thornton, Convener.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT OF KNOX COLLEGE.

Knox College Board. Mr. Robert Ure, Prof. Young, Messrs. D. McVicar, T. Wardrope, P. Gray, J. Laing, James Mitchell, William Gregg, Dr. Thomson, Messrs. J. Gillespie, J. Scott, John Ross, William Caven, J. Cameron, Dr. Taylor, Mr. William Reid, Dr. Ormiston, Messrs. William Inglis, J. Skinner, Alex. Topp, R. F. Burns, Ministers, Messrs. J. Redpath, R. Brunton, Dr. Edmonson, Mr. Ballantyne; Hon. A. Jeffrey, Mr. Parker, Hon. J. McMurrich, J. McKenzie, Mr. Smith, William Murray, John Caven, David Christie, Sheriff Sherwood, Elders. Chairman, Mr. Robert Ure.

SENATUS OF KNOX COLLEGE.

Knox College Senate. Dr. Jennings, Dr. Ormiston, Messrs. W. Gregg, W. Reid, J. M. King, John McTavish, Ministers; Hon. J. McMurrich.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON WIDOWS' FUND.

Widows' Fund Com., Special. Messrs. John Scott, J. R. Scott, J. M. King, R. Torrance, W. Walker, W. Cavan, Dr. Jennings, Dr. Ormiston, Messrs. William Inglis, J. Logie, T. Stevenson, Ministers; J. C. Becket, Mr. Kerr, T. Sandilands, Elders. Dr. Ormiston, Convener.

COMMITTEE ON GENERAL WIDOWS' FUND.

Widows' Fund Com., General. Messrs. G. Smellie, R. Torrance, William Fraser, Dr. Ormiston, Wm. Reid, Dr. Irvine, Mr. D. Inglis, Ministers; Messrs. James

Osborne, Dr. McQuesten, Jas. Walker, J. Court, T. Sandilands, Dr. Agnew, Hon. J. McMurrich, A. D. Ferrier, D. McLellan. Mr. James Osborne, Convener.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Foreign Mission Committee. The Moderator (Mr. R. Ure), Messrs. J. Bowie, R. F. Burns, D. McVicar, J. M. Roger, W. Aitken, A. F. Kemp, Thos. Lowry, D. Inglis, A. D. McDonald, J. Fotheringham, Mr. Fraser (Port Elgin), Alex. Kennedy, W. McLaren, Dr. Boyd, D. Walker, W. M. Christie, James Black, Ministers; Messrs. J. Redpath, D. McLellan, Dr. McQuesten, Dr. Agnew, J. Alexander, J. C. Becket, Chas. Morgan, D. Kennedy (Ottawa), R. Christie, Peter Christie, Elders. Mr. R. F. Burns, Convener.

COMMITTEE ON AGED AND INFIRM MINISTERS' FUND.

Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund Committee. Mr. John McTavish, Convener, Dr. Thornton, Mr. W. Reid, Ministers; Hon. J. McMurrich, Messrs. A. D. Ferrier, R. Christie, J. Dalgleish, J. Radcliffe, Elders.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Finance Com. Messrs. Alex. Topp, William Gregg, Dr. Jennings, Messrs. J. McMurrich and Blaikie. Mr. McMurrich, Convener.

BUXTON MISSION COMMITTEE.

Buxton Mission Committee. Mr. D. Inglis, Dr. Burns, Dr. Willis, Messrs. W. Reid, W. King, T. McPherson, W. Caven, J. Scott (London), R. Hall, Ministers; Messrs. W. Clark and Archibald McKellar. J. Scott, Convener.

Instructions to. The Buxton Mission Committee to be guided by the same instructions as were given to the Committee of last year, of the following tenor:—"That the Committee be instructed to carry out any engagements into which former Committees may have entered, regarding the property of Buxton; and that other matters connected with this mission be remitted to the Home Mission Committee, along with the Presbytery of London."

COMMITTEE ON SABBATH SCHOOLS.

Sabbath School Committee. Messrs. W. McLaren, J. Morrison, P. Gray, J. Scott (Bath), Ministers; Messrs. Beckett and Northrup, Elders. Mr. P. Gray, Convener.

COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF RELIGION.

State of Religion, Committee on. Mr. Ure, Dr. Thornton, Messrs. J. M. King, A. Kennedy, J. Smith, J. McTavish, Dr. Taylor, Dr. Boyd, Messrs. T. Wardrope, A. Wilson, J. Laing, J. Dick, W. T. McMullen, W. S. Ball, R. Dewar, W. Doak, John Scott, J. Porteous and Walter Inglis. J. McTavish, Convener.

COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

Temperance Com. Mr. John Smith (Bowmanville), Convener; Mr. W. McLaren, Dr. Thornton, Mr. A. Kennedy, Ministers: Messrs. D. Kennedy and J. C. Becket, Elders.

Notice of motion. Mr. Middlemiss gave notice that at the next Sederunt he would submit a motion to the effect, that the papers in all cases of appeal, &c., brought before the Synod, should be printed by the parties.

The Synod adjourned, the diet being closed with the benediction

TWENTY-THIRD SEDERUNT.

TORONTO, KNOX'S CHURCH,
THURSDAY, *June* 12, 1862, 7½ *o'clock, P. M.*

The Synod met, and was constituted with praise and prayer,—Mr. Fotheringham, at the request of the Moderator, conducting the devotions.

The minutes of the last sederunt were read and sustained.

Standing Committees, Report on. Record Com. appointed. The Committee appointed to nominate the Standing Committees. gave in an additional Report, naming the Committee on the *Home and Foreign Record*, which the Synod adopted; and the Committee was appointed as follows:—Messrs. Topp, Gregg, Dick, Dr. Jennings, Principal Willis, Dr. Burns, Mr. W. Fraser, Hon. J. McMurrich, Mr. Alexander. Dr. Jennings, Convener.

Doon & Hespeler case dismissed. The Synod took up an appeal from a deed of the Presbytery of Guelph, by Mr. Hodgskin, in the matter of the congregation of Doon and Hespeler, with relative papers.

Parties were called, and Mr. Middlemiss appeared on behalf of the Presbytery of Guelph. Mr. Hodgskin and the congregation did not appear.

It was, therefore, agreed that parties in the Doon and Hespeler case having been called, and no appearance having been made for the complainants, the case be dismissed.

DISSENT AND COMPLAINT OF REV. D. INGLIS.

Sessions' Records. Mr. D. Inglis and Presbytery of Hamilton. The Synod took up a dissent and complaint from Mr. David Inglis, and others, against the action of the Presbytery of Hamilton, refusing to examine the Records of certain Kirk Sessions.

Papers read. Parties heard. The reasons of dissent were read; also, the Presbytery's answers to those reasons.

Heard Mr. Inglis, in support of his complaint. Heard Mr. R. F. Burns, for the Presbytery of Hamilton. Heard Mr. Inglis, in reply.

Parties were then removed.

Motion. Decision in Hamilton case. It was moved by Mr. Kemp, and seconded by Mr. Ross,—That the Synod having heard parties in the dissent and complaint against the action of the Presbytery of Hamilton, refusing to confirm the minutes of Sessions, prior to the union of the Churches, in June last, sustain the dissent and complaint,—reverse the

decision of the Presbytery; and declare that it is in conformity with the final declarations of the two Churches at the union, that said minutes should be examined, and certified in the usual manner.

Amendment of Mr. Cross. It was moved in amendment, by Mr. Cross, seconded by Dr. Thornton,—That the Synod, having heard the parties, dismiss the complaint, and confirm the action of the Presbytery.

Mr. Kemp's motion carried. A vote was taken, when the motion of Mr. Kemp was carried; and the Synod did, and do, decide in terms thereof.

Parties were recalled, and the decision of Synod was announced to them.

Mr. Inglis craved extracts.

Home Mission Committee's Report received. Thanks to Committee. The Synod called for the Report of the Home Mission Committee. The Report was read by Dr. Thornton, the Convener. On motion made and seconded, the Report was received; and the thanks of Synod were given to the Committee for their diligence.

Buxton Mission Report. The Synod called for the Report on the state of the Buxton Mission. The Report was read by Mr. W. King, Minister of Buxton. The Synod received the Report, and referred it to the Committee on the Buxton Mission, and to the Presbytery of London.

Memorial from Red River, on Dancing. The Synod took up a Memorial from Mr. Black, and the Session of the congregation of Red River, anent dancing. The Memorial was referred to the Presbytery of Toronto.

Memorial on Sabbath observance, and Committee on. The Synod took up a Memorial on Sabbath observance, praying that Measures should be adopted to bring the influence of the Church to bear upon the Government to cause labour to cease in all the public departments on the Lord's Day. The Memorial was referred to a Committee on Sabbath observance, which was then appointed, as follows:—Mr. P. Gray, Convener, Messrs. Andrew Wilson, W. McLaren, J. Laing, H. Gordon.

Returns to remit laid over. Formula adopted with alteration. The Returns of Presbyteries to the Remit of Synod, on Forms of Processes, were taken up. It was agreed to defer consideration of the Returns at large, with the exception, that in the Formula to be signed by Ministers, Probationers, Elders, and Deacons, and in the Questions to be put to a Minister at his ordination, the word "not" be substituted for the word "never"; and that, with this alteration, the Formula and Questions be adopted.

Forms and Home Mission Rules re-enacted *ad interim*. It was agreed that the remaining parts of the Forms of Processes, and the regulations for the distribution of Preachers and Home Missions (with the exception of the standing orders adopted at a former Sederunt), be, and the same are hereby reënacted, *ad interim*, for the guidance of Committees, and of the Church, until the next meeting of the Synod.

STATED COLLECTIONS.

Collections, when to be made. It was ordered that the collections for the schemes of the Church be made on the same days as were appointed at last meeting of Synod.

Orange Hill station transferred.

On application made, the Synod ordered that the station of Orange Hill, within the bounds of the Presbytery of Huron, be transferred to the Presbytery of Grey.

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A petition from Mr. A. F. Kemp was read, setting forth that he had, on the recommendation of the late Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, published an edition of five hundred copies of a Digest of the Minutes of said Synod; that about two hundred copies of the work lay on his hands, and that he had incurred thereby a debt of upwards of two hundred dollars, and praying the Synod for relief from such debt.

Prayer of petition granted.

The prayer of Mr. Kemp's petition was granted, the Agent of the Church being instructed to discharge the debt out of the Synod Fund, to receive the remaining copies of the Digest from Mr. Kemp, and to sell the same at the price of one dollar per copy.

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Home Mission Committee Report, Resolution on.

On motion of Mr. Gillespie, which was duly seconded, the Synod agreed to adopt the Report of the Home Mission Committee, and to record their gratitude to God for the success which has during the year attended the Home Missionary operations of the Church; and also to express their thanks to their brethren of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, for their continued and well-timed contributions to their funds; and instruct the Convener to forward to the Convener of the Colonial Committee of the Irish Presbyterian Church a detailed statement of the application of the funds so kindly furnished by their liberality, together with an expression of their thanks for the assistance furnished during the year.

RESOLUTIONS ON FOREIGN MISSION REPORT.

Foreign Mission, Resolution on.

The following Resolutions were adopted on the Report of the Foreign Mission Committee, which was read at the seventh Sederunt:

I. That the Synod do hereby express their gratitude to God for the safe arrival of the Rev. Robert Jamieson at the chosen field of his future labours, and heartily pray for his success in the important work on which he has now entered. They also commend the Rev. James Nisbet to the gracious care of God in the journey which he contemplates. And they do further recommend these brethren to the prayerful sympathy of the congregations under their care.

II. The Synod desire to express their deep interest in the Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces, and their cordial sympathy with that Church, both in the success and trials of their evangelistic efforts among the heathen, and express their readiness to co-operate with them in this work, in so far as this may be deemed advisable.

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V. That the Synod, deeply convinced of the duty of sending the Gospel to the heathen nations, do further instruct the Committee to take into their immediate and serious consideration the propriety of entering more fully and directly upon this work, and enjoin them to use all diligence to collect such information as may enable the Synod, at its next meeting, to carry this conviction into effect, either by coöperating with the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces, or by the establishment of a Mission of their own in a new field.

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There was read and received, a Memorial and Petition from French Canadian Protestants, of Sandwich and neighbourhood, praying the Synod to take steps for establishing, in that locality, an Institute, similar to that now in operation at Point aux Trembles. Mr. Bennett, under appointment of the Presbytery of London, was heard in support of the petition.

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RESIGNATION OF PRINCIPAL WILLIS.

Principal Willis, tender of resignation.

The Rev. Principal Willis here rose, and said that he wished to tender the resignation of his position in the Synod, and his relation with Knox College. He wished to inform the Synod that the resolution had not been come to hastily; and though he had intended to delay till to-morrow before offering his resignation, yet as there might not be a meeting in the morning, he thought it right to inform the Synod of his purpose to resign, now.

Committee of Conference with Principal Willis.

The Synod appointed a Committee to confer with Principal Willis on the subject of his tender of resignation, to retire with the Principal, and to report, if possible, before the close of this sederunt:—the Committee to consist of Mr. D. Inglis, Dr. Thornton, Dr. Jennings, Mr. T. McPherson. Mr. D. Inglis, Convener.

WIDOWS' FUND.

Widows' Fund, Report of Com.

The Synod called for the Report of the Committee on the Widows' Fund. The Report was read. The Report of the Special Committee of members of the late United Presbyterian Church, on the Widows' Fund, read at a former sederunt, was also referred to.

Report approved.

The Report on the General Fund was received and approved.

Special Report approved.

The Report on the Special Fund was also approved; and it was agreed, that the time at which Ministers of the late United Presbyterian Church shall be permitted to avail themselves of the Widows' Fund, be extended to the first day of October.

AGED AND INFIRM MINISTERS' FUND.

Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund, Report of Com.

The Synod called for the Report of the Committee on the Fund for Aged and Infirm Ministers.

Adopted.

The Report was read and received; and the regulations suggested therein were adopted, *ad interim*, and were remitted to Presbyteries to consider, and report thereon at next meeting of Synod.

STATISTICS.

Statistics Report.

The Synod called for the Report of the Committee on Statistics. The Report was read by Mr. Gray, the Convener.

Statistics Report received. Thanks to Committee.

The Report was received, and it was agreed to record the thanks of the Synod to the Committee, and especially to the Convener, for the care and labour bestowed upon the satisfactory Report submitted.

Statistics Com. reäppointed.

On motion made and seconded, the Synod re-appointed the Committee, as follows:—Messrs. J. Gray, W. Gregg, R. Torrance, A. Wilson, W. Fraser, J. Dick, Ministers; and Messrs. Dallas and McMurrich, Elders. Mr. Gray, Convener.

Statistics, Suggestions adopted.

On motion of Mr. J. K. Smith, the Synod agreed to adopt the suggestion of the Report of the Committee on Statistics.

RECORD.

Record Committee Report.

The Synod called for the Report of the Committee on *The Home and Foreign Mission Record.* The Report was read and approved.

OVERTURE ON GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

General Assembly, overture on.

The Synod took up an Overture, transmitted by the Committee of Bills and Overtures, proposing to divide the Synod into three Synods, to be named, respectively, the Synod of London, Toronto, and Montreal, and to form a General Assembly, composed of one-fourth of the members of the several Presbyteries. The Overture was read.

Motion on overture.

It was moved by Mr. Cross, seconded by Mr. T. Wardrope,—That the Overture be received, and sent down to Presbyteries and Sessions, to be reported on at next meeting of Synod.

Amendment on overture.

It was moved in amendment, by Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. J. Ferguson,—That the Overture be rejected as premature.

Decision on overture.

A vote being taken, the motion of Mr. Cross was carried, and the Synod decided in terms thereof.

Principal Willis, Report of Conference Committee.

The Committee appointed to confer with Principal Willis, gave in a Report of the tenor following:—

Principal Willis stated that, on the best estimate which he could form of his duty, and of the state of feeling towards him, on the part of individuals in the Synod, with whom if he were acting, he would wish to act with good accord—though ready to put usefulness in the Province and in this Church in the foremost ground,—yet, in view of all the circumstances of the Church, and of the financial state of the College, he considers it better thus to tender his resignation.

On the Committee deliberating with Principal Willis he expressed his willingness to take into consideration any circumstances, or expressions of opinion on the part of the Synod, or of individuals, which may tend to alter his views of duty.

The Committee, therefore recommend that the Synod request Principal Willis to delay his final decision; and that the Synod remit the whole subject to a Committee consisting of the Moderator (Mr. Ure), Convener, Dr. Jennings, Dr. Thornton, Messrs. W. Reid, J. M. King, J. McTavish, D. Inglis, the Hon. J. McMurrich.

All which is respectfully submitted.

Conference Com. Report received, and adopted.

On motion made and seconded, the Report was received and adopted; and the Committee, recommended therein, appointed, with instructions to continue their conference with Principal Willis; and, if the Committee find that Principal Willis adheres to his resignation, they shall request the Moderator to convene a special meeting of Synod on as early a day as possible, for the purpose of taking necessary action in the matter.

Governor General Address to.

The Synod agreed that a loyal and complimentary Address should be presented to the Governor General of this Province, expressing the desire of the Synod for his welfare in the highly responsible position which he occupies, as the Chief Magistrate of this portion of the British dominions.

Thanks to be given.

On motion of Mr. Maclean, of Freelton, seconded by Mr. Dunbar, of Glenmorris, the Synod unanimously adopted the following resolution:—

1. To Accommodation Committee

2. To Trustees & Congregation Knox's Church.

3. To Ladies of Toronto Congregations.

4. To the community in general, for hospitality.

That the cordial thanks of the Synod be given, and are hereby tendered,—1st. To the Committee of Accommodation for the kindness and courtesy with which they have discharged their difficult duties. 2nd. To the Trustees of Knox's Church and congregation, for the use of their church during this meeting of the Synod, and the considerate attention shown to them. 3rd. To the ladies of the congregations for their very marked kindness, in connection with the evening entertainments, which have contributed so much to the comfort and convenience of the Synod, and to the securing of agreeable social intercourse of its members; and—4th. To the general community of this city, for the hospitable reception accorded to this Synod, on the occasion of its first meeting after our memorable union.

Synod closed.

At the request of the moderator, the Rev. Dr. Burns offered up prayer. The Synod engaged in praise, singing Psalm cxxii., 6-9 verses. After which, the Moderator, in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, the King and Head of the Church, dissolved the Synod, and announced that the next meeting of the Synod would be held in Central Church, in the City of Hamilton, on the first Tuesday of June, 1863, at half-past seven o'clock, in the evening.

The Moderator then closed the Session with the Apostolic benediction.

ROBERT URE, *Moderator.*

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APPENDIX.

STATISTICAL RETURN

EXTENDING FROM 6th JUNE, 1861, TO 30th APRIL, 1862, AS MADE UP FROM CONGREGATIONAL RETURNS.

PRESBYTERY OF BROCKVILLE.

No.	DESIGNATION OF CONGREGATION.	No. Stations supplied by Pastor	NAME OF MINISTER.	Date of Ordination.	No. of Communicants.	Addition by Exam. & Certificate.	Diminution by Death, Removal, &c.	No. of Baptisms.	No. in Religious Classes.		No. of Weekly Meetings.	Pastoral Visitation.	No. of Elders.	No. of Deacons.	No. of Trustees or Managers.	No. of Volumes in Libraries.		No. of Sittings occupied in each Church.	Average Attendance at Principal Diet.
									Sabbath School.	Bible Class.						Congregational.	Sabbath School.		
1	Prescott	1	Robert Boyd, D.D...	Feb. 8, 1821..	184	8	4	16	60	15	1	1	7	9	9	...	150	387	350
2	Waddington, N. Y.	2	John Morrison.....	May 12, 1829	...	12	2	13	150	40	1	1	7	...	6	...	...	350	350
3	Gloucester & North Gower	4	Wm. Lochead	Dec. 1830	122	6	4	22	70	...	1	1	8	...	12	...	150	250	200
4	Westport	...	Andrew Melville	Feb.26, 1846*															
5	Kemptville	2	John C. Quin	Sept. 1850 ...	125	12	7	15	50	35	1	1	7	6	7	...	200	250	200
6	Brockville	2	Jas. K. Smith, A.M.	Feb. 1853	180	20	5	12	90	40	2½	1	3	...	5	...	200	570	450
7	Yonge & Lyn	3	Robert Mackonzie ...	Aug. 1853 ...	60	1	...	3	...	...	oc.	1	4	...	5	...	...	...	150
8	Cornwall	1	Hugh Campbell	Sept. 20, 1854	86	5	4	8	139	13	2	2	4	8	...	50	200	232	150
9	North Augusta	3	Arch. Lees, A.M. ...	May 16, 1860	...	3	1	7	...	...	...	1	2	...	4				
10	Osnabruck	1	Alex. Matheson	Nov. 28, 1860	82	10	...	...	50	65	oc.	1	4	4	8	...	116	304	250
11	Spencersville & Edwardsburg	2	Vacant.....	.....	...	...	..	...	40	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	120	75	70
12	South Gower & Mountain	...	Do.																
13	Morrisburgh, &c.	3	Do.	.....	62	...	...	3	30	...	...	...	4	...	5	...	100	...	180
14	Mirickville	...	Do.																
15	Winchester	...	Do.																
16	Finch	...	Mission Station																

* Recently settled.

PRESBYTERY OF COBOURG.

1	Centreville, South Cavan / Millbrook	2	James Douglas	June, 1823 ...	234 / 77	8 / 5	6 / 4	29 / ...	... / ...	... / ...	1 / 1	1 / 1	6 / 5	... / ...	... / 8	... / ...	... / ...	211 / 144	150
2	Peterborough / Smith	2	John M. Roger	March, 1833..	362 / 65	46 / ...	6 / ...	... / ...	10 / ...	65 / ...	1 / ...	1 / 1	8 / 4	12 / 4	.. / ...	277 / ...	200 / ...	1000 / 180	600
3	Percy / Seymour	3	Thomas Alexander...	March, 1835..	79 / 41	15 / 9	2 / ...	15 / 7	25 / 24	42 / 12	1 / ...	1 / 1	3 / 2	4 / 4	... / ...	... / ...	... / ...	... / 180	180 / 100
4	Verulam	3	John Paterson.....	1840.....	120	25	2	12	60	12	2	oc.	9	...	15	...	...	...	80 / 65 / 65
5	Emily	...	John Ewing	June, 1846....															
6	Grafton / Vernonville	2	John W. Smith	March, 1849..	102 / 62	6 / 6	5 / 5	7 / 8	24 / 30	25 / 16	2 / 1	1 / 1	4 / 1	4 / 3	7 / 5	... / ...	20 / 120	211 / 104	170 / 100
7	Perrytown / Oakhill	2	James R. Scott	June 6, 1849..	... / 200	... / 12	18	... / 30	... / 100	... / 50	... / 1	... / 1	... / 9	... / ...	... / 10	... / ...	... / ...	350 / 150	300
8	Baltimore / Cold Springs	2	Wm. J. Mackenzie...	Feb. 15, 1850	150 / 100	10 / 10	... / ...	14 / 12	75 / 45	20 / ...	2 / 2	oc. / oc.	7 / 4	... / 7	... / 3	... / ...	400 / 250	270 / ...	220 / 160
9	Keene / Westwood	2	Francis Andrews	1852.....	280	20	10	25	200	10	...	1	5	10	...	100	300	...	359
10	Cobourg	1	John Laing	June, 1854 ...	260	42	...	24	169	80	2	2	5	10	...	...	330	500	450
11	Springville & Peterborough	2	Wm. Blain	July, 1854 ...	130	...	...	...	60	...	1	1	3	4	5	...	100	...	200
12	Norwood / Hastings	2	James Brown	May 15, 1855	73 / 44	4 / 1	... / 2	14 / 13	12 / ...	20 / ...	1 / ...	1 / 1	5 / 2	... / ...	9 / ...	... / ...	100 / ...	240 / 190	200 / 100
13	Colborne / Brighton	2	Peter Duncan.....	Dec. 29, 1857	70 / 30	6 / 3	5 / 2	7 / 2	50 / ...	10 / 10	2 / 1	1 / 1	2 / 2	3 / 3	3 / 5	... / ...	100 / ...	... / 250	170 / 100
14	Bowmanton / Alnwick	2	Peter McDermid	March, 1860..															
15	Port Hope	1	Vacant.....																

PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.

1	West Gwillimbury / Essa, 1st Congregation	2	Wm. Fraser	Sept. 2, 1834..	46 / 63	3 / 8	2 / 4	2 / 10	... / 40	... / ...	... / 2	... / ...	4 / 5	... / ...	5 / 5	188 / ...	225 / 137	... / 250	75 / 200
2	1st Chinguacousy / 2nd Chinguacousy	2	David Coutts	1836.....	74 / 50	... / 4	1 / 5	2 / 4	... / ...	... / ...	... / ...	1 / 1	4 / 4	... / ...	5 / 5	70 / ...	100 / 100	114 / 90	140 / 100

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4	Bay Street Church, Toronto	1	John Jennings, D.D.																
5	Vaughan / Albion	4	Peter Glassford	Oct. 10, 1838	70 / 66	8 / 5	3 / 6	9 / 7	25 / 20	... / ...	1mo / 1mo.	1 / 1	3 / 3	... / ...	6 / 5	... / ...	... / ...	... / ...	150 / 110
6	Brampton	1	A. T. Holmes	May, 1842	107	6	7	20	50	12	1&oc.	1	6	..	5	...	...	...	80
7	Richmond Hill & Thorn Hill	2	James Dick	Dec. 22, 1842	125	10	7	10	80	12	1	1½	6	...	7	100	200	450	400
8	1st Tecumseth / 2nd Tecumseth	2	Vacant		78 / 20	... / 19	8 / 3	4 / 9	... / ...	... / ...	... / 1	... / 2	5 / 3	... / ...	5 / 5	200 / ...	... / ...	100 / 150	120 / 150
9	Innisfil, Barrie & Essa tn. line	3	Thos. Wightman	Feb. 1844	186	17	3	37	50	20	1½	1½	9	5	8	...	114	...	350
10	Mono Centre	2	John Corbett	Jan. 1847	94	11	3	25	64	...	1	2	5	...	5	...	144	...	120
11	Cooke's Church, Toronto	1	Wm. Gregg, A.M.	June, 1847	250	...	...	23	296	40	3	1	7	...	9	...	550	...	450
12	Brampton	...	James Pringle																
13	Streetsville	1	Robert Ure	Oct. 1850	178	10	...	...	...	...	2	1	7	6	...	...	...	...	250
14	Union & Norval	2	Joseph Alexander	May, 1851	217	19	9	30	100	60	3	1	12	...	11	...	300		
15	Orillia / East Oro	2	John Gray	May 21, 1851	97 / 123	12 / 15	11 / 4	19 / 14	100 / 50	26 / 40	1 / 1	1&oc. / 1&oc.	5 / 5	3 / 5	3 / ...	... / ...	400 / 100	200 / 180	170
16	Kildonan / Little Britain	2	John Black	July 31, 1851	118 / 25	2 / 4	6 / 1	25 / 4	62 / ...	47 / ...	2 / ...	1 / 1	8 / 2	... / ...	3 / ...	412 / 70	265 / ...	... / ...	250 / 120
17	King	2	James Adams	July 28, 1852	92	9	5	14	...	...	...	2	4	...	10	...	...	130	
18	Boston Church / Knox Church, Milton	2	James Mitchell	Feb. 17, 1857	85 / 37	12 / 6	1 / 7	8 / 6	36 / 28	... / ...	oc. / oc.	1 / 1	2 / 2	... / ...	5 / 3	... / ...	... / ...	... / ...	170 / 60
19	Caledon	2	Alex. McFaul	Mar. 17, 1858	79	9	...	12	50	20	...	4	3	...	5	...	200	250	250
20	Flos & Medonte	3	George Craw	Dec. 1859	128	18	4	14	...	40	...	2	5	...	8	...	...	350	350
21	Markham	2	Julius Strauss	April, 1860	150	24	15	3	60	15	...	1	9	1	6	...	247	350	250
22	Scarborough	2	D. H. Fletcher	Nov. 8, 1860	213	20	9	32	Un.	57	1	1	7	...	10	...	250	...	290
23	Gould Street, Toronto	1	Robt. Burns, D.D.	Stated supply	124	37	7	3	130	20	1	1& oc	6	7	...	...	250	...	300
24	York Mills & Fisherville	2	Vacant		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	129	
25	Oakville & Dundas Street	2	Do.		104	3	3	20	120	36	1	1	7	...	10	...	300	230	170
26	Scotch Settlement & Bradford	2	C. M. Mackerracher	Aug. 22, 1862	35	2	1	8	100	30	2	1	4	2	12	...	300	450	300
27	West Oro	2	James Stewart	1859	52	1	...	35	...	...	2	oc.	4	4	7	...	...	...	80
28	King & Laskey	...	George Milligan																
29	West Church, Toronto	1	Vacant																
30	Nottawasaga	2	Do.																
31	Collingwood	2	Do.																
	Georgetown	...	Mission Station																
	Muskoka	...	Do.																
	Malton, &c.	...	Do.																

PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.

1	Flamborough West	...	Thomas Christie																
2	Wellington Sq. & Waterdown	2	J. Findlay	June 12, 1827	76	7	6	12	...	23	1	2	4	2	3	...	...	...	180
3	Saltfleet / Seneca / Binbrook / Caistor	4	G. Cheyne	July, 1831	40 / 33 / 84 / 23	24	11	11	65	24	1	1	8	...	7	...	100	70 / 80 / 150 / 50	
4	Dundas	1	M. Y. Stark	Sept. 21, 1833	115	10	8	18	80	34	1	2	3	5	9	...	750	203	225
5	Knox Church, Hamilton	1	R. Irvine, D.D.	Nov. 13, 1840	491	38	18	20	...	73	1	1	7	4	3	...	...	600	
6	Beverley	1	J. Porteous	Dec. 17, 1842	175	12	12	15	57	43	1	1	6	...	7	300	100	...	230
7	Nairn	1	A. McLean	Feb. 14, 1843	100	5	10	15	45	12	1	1	3	...	10	...	150	250	200
8	McNab Street, Hamilton	1	D. Inglis	Jan. 17, 1846	338	27	18	30	205	45	5	1	9	11	5	...	400	600	500
9	St. Catharines	1	R. F. Burns	July 1, 1847	114	22	6	7	103	60	2	1	3	...	7	300	200	280	
10	Chippawa / Crowland	2	W. M. Christie	Oct. 3, 1849	39 / 32	3 / ...	5 / ...	5 / ...	60 / 15	10 / ...	3 / ...	2 / 2	2 / 2	... / ...	6 / 3	292 / ...	300 / 100	... / 50	90 / 50
11	Central Church, Hamilton	1	W. Ormiston, D.D.	Oct. 13, 1849	411	68	51	55	206	50	3	2	5	...	16	...	800	...	600
12	Caledonia, Allan Settlement, and Oneida	3	James Black	Nov. 9, 1853	820	26	36	30	120	...	1	...	9	9	...	...	400	240 / 200	

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13	Ancaster Village, Ancaster East, Ancaster West	3	John Lees	July 10, 1855	76	7	9	11	56	...	...	1	3	...	9	...	204	112	150
					56	7	3	13	50	30	...	1	3	...	5	50	...	115	150
14	Port Dover, Simcoe	2	Wm. Craigie	June 5, 1856..	49	4	1	3	62	14	2	1	4	...	9	100	...	96	120
					121	13	3	39	140	12	1	1	5	...	6	...	600	...	
15	Dunnville, Wellandport & North Cayuga	3	J. Rennie	April 22, 1857	37	3	8												
16	Jarvis & Walpole	2	J. McRobie	Oct. 21, 1857	170	43	10	40	50	...	1	1	3	...	16	38	300	...	320
17	Grimsby & Clinton	4	J. G. Murray	July 7, 1858..	87	9	5	6	...	...	4	2	3	...	8	...	80	...	130
18	Port Dalhousie ..., Niagara	2	Finlay McCuaig	Nov. 28, 1860	48	5	...	6	103	30	4	2	4	...	5	...	400	...	160
					44	6	4	2	15	...	1	2	4	...	2	...	150	...	65
19	Thorold, Drummondville	2	Vacant	.....	36	1	1	2	30	...	1	1	3	...	5	...	500	150	130
					18	...	...	2	36	...	1	...	2	...	7	...	350	80	
20	Sutherland St., Caledonia, Thompson Ch., Indiana	2	Do.	.....	66	6	4	11	30	...	1	...	3	3	...	300	100	80	90
					25	2	3	2	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	50	
21	Walsingham	1	Mission Station	.....	48	8	1	9	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	80

PRESBYTERY OF GUELPH.

1	Melville Church, Fergus	1	George Smellie	March, 1836..	387	33	36	37	100	...	1	wkly	10	4	5	...	300	470	500
2	Knox Church, Elora, Alma	2	John Duff	Aug. 10, 1836	235	15	20	33	50	10	1	1	7	...	12	145	208	380	350
3	Eramosa, 1st Church	1	Wm. Barrie	Jan. 4, 1843..	151	8	8	13	71	22	Mo.	1	4	...	5	448	200	200	220
4	Knox Church, Galt	1	Jno. Thomson, D.D.	Mar. 28, 1844															
5	1st Church, Guelph	1	Robert Torrance	Nov. 11, 1846															
6	Knox Church, Guelph	1	W. S. Ball	Feb. 28, 1848	256	24	25	26	135	50	1	1	4	...	12	...	...	473	450
7	Nassagaweya	1	A. J. Macaulay	Mar. 15, 1854	125	7	6	23	80	20	...	1	5	...	8	...	200	...	200
8	Erin, Caledon West	2	J. A. Thomson	July 25, 1855	120	5	4	10	...	20	1 oc.	1	7	...	14	...	240	200	
					50	3	2	4	...	...	2 oc.	1	2	...	...	...	...	100	
9	Duff Church, East Puslinch	1	Alex. McLean	Nov. 14, 1855	200	10	11	33	160	30	1	1	6	...	10	...	400	450	500
10	Chalmers' Church, Elora	1	J. Middlemiss	June 3, 1856..	174	19	15	20	65	...	1½	1½	6	6	4	...	300	233	220
11	West Puslinch	1	Andrew McLean	Mar. 10, 1857	90	7	4	15	60	30	mo.	1	7	...	5	...	...	...	350
12	St. Andrew's Church, Berlin	2	Jno. McMechan	August, 1857	54	9	3	11	...	7	1	2	...	...	5	...	100	150	120
13	Chalmers' Church, Woolwich	2	G. Cuthbertson	Oct. 7, 1857 ..	77	3	4	...	98	6	oc.	2	5	...	5	...	150	180	150
14	St. John's Church, Garafraxa	2	Wm. Millican	Sept. 21, 1859	193	30	1	28	50	20	1	1	7	6	...	...	228	240	
15	Eden Mills & Rockwood	2	James Thom	Oct. 23, 1859															
16	Doon & Hespeler	2	Malcolm McKenzie	Feb. 12, 1862															
17	Knox Church, Acton	1	Vacant	.....	120	4	4	1	125	...	...	...	4	1	3	...	600	300	250
18	2nd Church, Galt	1	Do.	.....	288	18	12	39	110	...	1	...	7	...	13	400	400	...	400
19	Glenallan	...	Do.	.....															
20	Minto	3	Do.	.....	111	34	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3				
21	Rothsay	2	Do.	.....															
22	Everton	...	Do.	.....															
23	Arthur & Luther	...	Do.	.....															

PRESBYTERY OF STRATFORD.

1	West's Corner's, Gamble Settlement	2	Thomas Lowry	Sept. 24, 1833	73	11	...	19	Un.	...	...	1	2	...	9	...	...	...	130
					60	60	1	17	S. S.	...	...	1	...	...	9	...	...	...	140
2	Norman St Church, Stratford	1	Thos. MacPherson	Oct. 10, 1836	175	12	10	28	60	12	2	1	4	...	9	100	100	350	350
3	North Easthope	1	Daniel Allan	Nov. 21, 1838	98	...	2	15	55	18	1	1	4	...	4	...	...	274	200
4	Harrrington	1	Wm. Meldrum	March, 1840..	69	6	6	25	25	20	5	1	4	...	7	...	70	...	300
5		2	James Boyd	July, 7, 1847	96	...	3	12	30	36	oc.	1	4	...	8	...	200	246	250
6	Shakespeare, Grant's Corners	2	N. A. Drummond	Oct. 20, 1847	46	16	3	8	70	20	2	1	2	...	9	...	...	94	120
					52	7	5	6	30	...	...	1	2	...	7	...	150	...	100
7	Widder Street, St. Mary's	1	Wm. Cavan	Oct. 7, 1852 ..	150	20	4	...	130	40	3	1	6	...	...	...	...	389	350

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8	Avon Church, Downie ... / Carlingford ...	2	Wm. Doak	Feb. 14, 1855	107 / 28	14 / 5	2 / 2	15 / 4	60 / 15	30 / ...	1 / 1	½ / 1	3 / 1	... / ...	7 / 5	... / ...	200 / 30	200 / 92	180 / 60
9	Hibbert	3	John Fotheringham..	Feb. 27, 1856	154	26	13	19	...	40	1	1	2	...	20	...	400	...	110
10	...	...	David Beattie	April 23, 1857															
11	Avonbank & Fullarton	2	R. Hamilton	June 30, 1858	172	22	5	20	70	45	5	1	7	...	10	...	200	339	355
12	Fish Creek, Nissouri N. & S...	3	Robert Hall	April 17, 1860	190	17	8	15	85	55	oc.	1½	11	...	21	...	296	...	410
13	Mitchell	...	Vacant	...	100														
14	Chalmers' Church, St. Mary's	...	Do.	...	90														
15	Elma Centre	...	Do.	...	51														

PRESBYTERY OF GREY.

1	Walkerton / West Brant	2	Robert C. Moffatt ...	Oct. 14, 1857	139 / 35	24 / 7	6 / ...	19 / 5	40 / ...	20 / ...	1 / ...	1 / 1	5 / 3	... / ...	9 / 3	159 / ...	161 / ...	140 / No Ch.	150 / 50
2	Sullivan & Glenelg	2	James Cameron	Feb. 16, 1859	186	28	6	...	180	40	4	2	6	..	10	...	300	...	220
3	Mount Forest	3	Donald McLean	May 31, 1860	190	30	2	28	...	...	1	...	6	3	15	...	250		
4	Paisley	3	George Bremner	Feb. 15, 1860	180	50	6	46	30	20	...	1	11	...	12	...	100	214	
5	Port Elgin	1	Alex. Fraser	Oct. 22, 1861	52	11	...	8	35	...	4	1	5	...	5	...	90	100	
6	Owen Sound, Division Street..	1	Thos. Stevenson	June 21, 1840	122	32	12	34	70	20	1	1½	3	...	5	...	320	...	250
7	Lake Shore	...	Robert Dewar	Oct. 17, 1855	107	9	...	18	50	12	...	1	6	...	8	...	220	180	
8	Owen Sound	...	Alex. Grant	Aug. 4, 1858..															
9	Durham	...	Wm. Park	May 18, 1859															
10	Rocky Saugeen, Princeville, & Artemesia	3	Charles Cameron	May 1, 1861..	124	28	4	33	60	24	1	1	12	...	8	...	...	...	200
11	Thornbury, &c.	3	John Gauld	June 2, 1856*	42	14	4	6	...	30	1	2	7	...	9	50	...	150	220
12	Southampton & Dunblane		D. Waters	July 16, 1861															
13	Normanby	...	P. Greig																

* Recently settled.

PRESBYTERY OF HURON.

1	Bayfield	1	James Duncan	June, 1836 ...	100	3	2	9	...	20	...	1	4	...	4	...	90	160	130
2	West Church, Kincardine / Bervie	2	Walter Inglis	October, 1842	73 / ...	38 / 22	... / 1	14 / 2	23 / ...	... / ...	1 / ...	... / ...	3 / 2	... / ...	8 / 5	... / ...	... / ...	150 / ...	100 / 20
3	Egmondville	1	Wm. Graham	Jan. 15, 1855	286	37	6	37	77	...	oc.	oc.	4	...	10	...	200	250	250
4	Warrensville, Thames Rd. & Francistown	3	John Logie	Dec. 2, 1849..	360	30	18	38	110	20	2	½	9	...	12	200	240	600	530
5	Brucefield	1	John Ross	Sept. 29, 1851	127	17	8	...	3	...	6	oc.	3						
6	McKillop & Tuckersmith	1	Matthew Barr	Feb. 14, 1854	176	14	7	18	96	26	...	1	4	...	17	200	100	170	200
7	Wroxeter / Blue Vale / Ainleysville	3	Wm. C. Young	Aug. 4, 1858..	43 / 84 / 80	5 / 13 / 8	1 / 2 / 2	... / ... / ...	... / ... / ...	... / ... / ...	... / ... / ...	... / 2 / 2	3 /	...	7	...	...	...	110 / 120 / 200
8	Willis' Church, Clinton	1	A. D. McDonald	April 28, 1859	105	29	6	28	131	30	2	1	6	...	12	...	264	346	314
9	Knox Church, Kincardine	1	John Stewart	March 8, 1855	90	10	6	17	45	28	1	1	6	7	4	...	170	240	250
10	South Bruce & Greenock	2	Alex. McKay	April 25, 1860	83	13	7	30	100	...	1	½	7	...	10	...	...	...	200
11	Knox Church, Goderich	2	Vacant	...	164	4	9	11	150	20	1	...	9	...	12	...	468	328	400
12	Calvin Church, St. Helen's	1	Do.	...	50	24	2	20	20	...	1	...	2	...	5	...	...	s.f. 300	100
13	Blyth, Hullet & Manchester...	3	Do.	...	184	...	6	36	...	...	...	1	6	...	12	...	...	...	380
14	North & Centre Bruce																		

PRESBYTERY OF PARIS.

1	Wellington Street, Brantford..	1	Joseph Young	Oct. 21, 1829	106	7	4	19	52	...	1	...	4	...	17	...	300	400	160
2	Dumfries Street, Paris	1	David Caw	Dec. 15, 1830	218	25	11	...	85	25	...	1	6	...	...	...	200	500	...
3	Willis Church, Blenheim	2	John Gillespie	June 19, 1845	177	21	7	15	60	20	1	1	4	...	5	...	250	490	450
4	Erskine Church, Woodstock...	1	Wm. Inglis	Dec. 23, 1847	71	10	2	2	45	14	1	2	5	...	7	...	230	113	130
5	Erskine Church, Ingersoll	2	Arch. Cross	Aug. 17, 1848	133	43	17	29	37	26	1	1½	6	...	10	...	60	320	320
6	Knox Church, Ayr	1	D. McRuer	Nov. 25, 1851	285	32	13	31	70	12	1	1	7	...	3	...	30	...	600

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7	Chalmers' Church, Woodstock	1	D. McDiarmid	May 26, 1852	78	4	3	28	...	...	2	oc.	7	...	7	...	...	...	200
8	Glenmorris	1	John Dunbar	May 18, 1852	158	17	10	14	65	35	1	1	4	...	5	360	250	200	200
9	Innerkip and Blandford	2	Andrew Tolmie	June 2, 1853..															
10	Knox Church, Woodstock	1	Wm. T. McMullen	Nov. 5, 1856..	191	18	13	22	...	26	1	1	7	...	12	...	...	300	
11	Knox Church, Ingersoll	1	John Straith	Jan. 30, 1857	136	51	15	19	139	55	2	1½	7	...	16	...	300	250	260
12	Chesterfield	1	Wm. Robertson	Jan. 26, 1859	177	28	11	22	105	40	1	1	5	...	7	250	...	280	300
13	Zion Church, Brantford	1	Wm. Cochrane	June 7, 1859..	150	10	...	12	80	18	...	v.	8	...	14	150	200	300	250
14	Mount Pleasant	...	Wm. Peattie	Jan. 24, 1860	74	3	2	5	40	25	1	1	4	...	4	...	450	...	150
15	St. George	1	R. Hume	May 22, 1860	118	33	7	13	63	20	1	1	4	...	5	...	210	128	150
16	Norwichville & Windham	3	Wm. Donald	Oct. 31, 1860	70	30	2	10	80	14	1	2	5	...	7	...	250	380	240
17	Stanley Street, Ayr	1	George Irving	July 17, 1861	194	17	8	19	70	30	2	1½	5	...	18	160	240	240	400
18	River Street, Paris	...	Vacant																
19	Tilsonburg & Culloden	...	Do.																
20	Beachville	..	Do.																

PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON.

1	Amherst Island	1	James McIntosh	1828	110	17	5	10	45	25	9	...	8	...	6	...	...	182	140
2	St. Andrew's Ch., Gananoque	1	Henry Gordon	1833	62	3	...	6	50	15	1	1	8	8	9	...	200	180	170
3	Chalmers' Church, Kingston	1	Patrick Gray	1846	184	10	10	17	90	20	1	1	3	...	6	...	300	350	400
4	Brock St. Church, Kingston	1	Andrew Wilson	1851	221	23	15	19	170	20	1	1	5	3	...	241	175	460	300
5	Picton & Demorestville	2	Robert Swinton	1850	96	15	4	...	117	15	2	1	7	...	9	...	550	...	200
6	John St. Pres. Ch. Belleville	1	Wm. McLaren	1853	191	30	11	23	125	...	2	2	6	...	15	...	250	440	300
7	Madoc	3	David Wishart	1857	110	16	6	38	55	60	4	1	3	3	9	...	240	...	250
8	Storrington & Brewer's Mills	2	Thos. S. Chambers	1855	56	9	2	6	36	...	2	1	3	...	14	...	77	200	150
9	Napanee	...	John Scott																
10	Camden & Sheffield	4	James Hanran	1861	...	...	...	24	40	40	1	1½	4	...	...	...	...	...	80
11	Melrose & Lonsdale	2	Vacant																
12	Roslin	...	Do.																
13	Trenton & Consecon	2	Do.		60														
14	Lansdowne	2	Mission Stations		51														
15	Ballynahinch & Harrowsmith	2	Do.		25														
16	Bath & Fredericksburg	...	Do.																

PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA.

1	Smith's Falls	...	Wm. Aitken																
2	McNab	2	S. C. Fraser, A.M.	March, 1844..	118	8	5	16	30	7	oc.	1	7	...	6	...	100	...	200
3	Knox Church, Ottawa	1	Thos. Wardrope	Aug. 13, 1845	245	35	12	22	120	130	3	1	6	...	12	176	300	...	550
4	Beckwith	2	John McKinnon	Feb. 3, 1846	120	12	1	4	30	...	2	1	3	...	4	...	...	...	200
	Ashton	1			49	3	...	2	25	...	1	1	4	...	5	...	...	...	100
5	Free Church, Perth	1	James B. Duncan	July, 1848	280	17	24	...	80	30	3	1	6	...	7	400	150	500	500
6	Aylmer & Nepean	5	J. L. Gourlay, A.M.	April, 1851	149	11	9	12	70	15	oc.	1	10	...	12	...	300	...	200
7	Bristol	...	David Wardrope		125	8	1	10	50	...	2	1	6	6	...	...	...	...	200
8	Osgoode & Russell	5	James Whyte	Nov. 24, 1858	285	14	20	28	80	50	5	1	10	...	10	...	150	...	650
9	Ramsay	3	Wm. McKenzie	Dec. 8, 1858..	250	10	9	21	165	...	...	1	6	...	15	300	400	...	350
10	Cumberland	...	John McEwen																
	Lochaber																		
11	Renfrew	3	Wm. Lochead	Sept. 21, 1859	125	11	6	16	73	12	...	1	5	..	8	...	90		
12	Pakenham	1	Robert Scott	Nov. 28, 1860	56	2	1	11	50	24	1	1	2	...	7	...	250	...	120
	Arnprior	1			20	...	1	2	...	...	...	1	2	...	7	...	...	...	40
13	Dalhouse	...	Vacant																
14	Wakefield	...	Do.																
15	Pembroke	...	Do.																
16	Fitzroy Harbor & Tarbolton	...	Do.																

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1	Dunbarton & Canton	2	Alex. Kennedy	Sep. 30, 1835	73	8	12	6	30	50	1	...	3	...	5	...	300	320	180
2	Prince Albert	1	R. Monteath	April 29, 1861	40	3	2	5	46	10	1	1	4	...	6	...	342	300	120
	Uxbridge	1			24	...	...	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	5	...	...	130	60
3	Brock & Reach	2	Robert Macarthur	Nov. 29, 1854	27	10	6	...	30	20	1	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	220
4	Beaverton	1	Jno. MacLachlan		100	13	3	34	...	...	5	1	4	5	...	...	...	...	250
5	Woodville	2	Jno. McTavish	1844	172	15	4	25	120	35	7	1	5	7	...	...	150	600	301
6	Columbus & Brooklin	2	Jno. M. King, M.A.	Oct. 27, 1857	200	19	10	25	190	57	5	1	5	...	14	...	...	700	300
7	Whitby & Oshawa	3	R. H. Thornton, D.D.	1833	63	3	7	6	30	14	1	1	5	...	16	...	100	250	150
	Town of Whitby	...		Stated supply	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	80	80
8	Bowmanville & Enniskillen	2	John Smith	Sept. 2, 1851	...	...	...	...	130	...	2	1	7	9					
9	Newcastle	1	George Riddell	Nov. 2, 1858	68	8	6	3	50	17	1	1	2	...	8	...	150	170	150
	Newton	1			98	9	4	13	...	34	2	1	4	...	8	...	...	264	200
10	Clarke	2	George Lawrence	July, 1837	218	12	8	22	70	40	6	1	5	...	10	350	200	450	360
11	Erskine Church	1	John Baird	April 14, 1857	42	2	16	2	20	55	oc.	1	3	...	9	...	...	200	
	Claremont	1			93	11	8	12	40	40	oc.	1	4	...	9	...	100	170	97
12	Burns Church, Ashburn.. / Breadalbane Ch., Utica	2	Thomas Sharp	May 20, 1857	107	7	8	11	60	35	½	1	4	...	5	...	...	...	80
					53	4	4	4	65	5	oc.	1	4	6	...	...	200	200	100
13	Cartwright / Ballyduff	3	Wm. C. Windel	Nov. 2, 1847	156	8	25	17	20	...	1&oc.	1	3	3	3	...	40		
					60	6	4	16	...	...	½	1	3	2	..	...	...	125	100

PRESBYTERY OF LONDON.

1	English Settlement	1	James Skinner	Mar. 31, 1834	131	14	5	12	78	48	...	2	5	...	12	800	180	300	230
	Proof Line	1			87	17	10	2	30	54	1	2	4	...	14	400	150	200	180
2	Embro	1	Donald Mackenzie	April, 1834	210	8	12	40	160	40	9	1	5	11	7	...	100	600	600
3	Thamesford	1	John Fraser	1845	100	10	4	18	164	60	v.	...	7	...	9	...	150	4.0	400
4	Harwich	2	Alex. W. Waddel	Dec. 1847	76	6	...	5	40	24	...	1	1	...	3	...	200	...	280
5	Chatham	5	Angus McColl	Feb. 1848	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	1	5	7					
6	Ekfrid	2	Wm. R. Sutherland	Feb. 16, 1848	86	6	5	15	120	40	4	1	8	6	3	...	...	350	350
7	London, 1st Congregation	...	John J. A. Proudfoot	July 16, 1848															
8	Williams	...	Lachlan McPherson	Feb. 7, 1849															
9	Sarnia	1	David Walker	July 25, 1850	119	9	11	26	65	20	3	1	3	...	5	...	300	250	200
10	London, St. Andrew's	1	John Scott	Oct. 1850	326	33	47	30	340	90	1	1	6	4	5	...	700		
11	Buxton	1	Wm. King	May 14, 1851	68	10	8	6	82	18	2	2	2	2	...	300	250	...	180
12	Plympton	2	Wm. Troup	Aug. 7, 1851	125	8	12	18	50	10	1½	1	4	4	4				
13	Mandaumin, &c.	3	James W. Chesnut	Mar. 10, 1853	129	37	5	24	140	...	1	1	5	...	9	...	330	251	315
14	Adelaide & Warwick	4	Wm. Deas	Sept. 7, 1853	220	14	3	18	...	...	...	...	10	...	12				
15	Chatham, Wellington Street	1	Wm. Walker	Oct. 25, 1853	97	12	4	10	65	...	1	1½	4	...	4	...	150	250	200
16	Lobo	1	James Ferguson	Nov. 21, 1855	55	1	4	7	30	...	2	1	4	...	4	...	...	...	160
	Caradoc	1			15	1	...	2	...	30	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	50
17	Fingal	1	John McMillan	Jan. 29, 1857	128	6	2	11	60	14	4	1	7	...	10	...	300	...	250
18	Ridgetown	3	Wm. Forrest	Feb. 18, 1857	115	14	3	5	Un.	...	5	1	2	...	8	...	...	200	200
19	Detroit	...	Stephen Balmer	July 22, 1858															
20	Carlisle	2	Wm. Fletcher	Feb. 16, 1859	94	23	3	12	200	30	1	1	3	...	6	...	450	...	150
21	Wallacetown	1	Arch. McDiarmid	April 27, 1859	45	4	1	2	30	20	2	1	2	...	17	...	...	300	275
	Dunwich, Duff's Church	1			35	4	1	2	25	20	2	1	1	...	11	...	...	200	200
22	Wardsville, &c.	3	Neil McKinnon	Feb. 21, 1861	100	30	7	27	35	7	2	1	3	...	10	...	100	290	260
23	Windsor	1	Wm. Bennett	Sept. 12, 1855	51	3	3	6	Un.	15	1	1	2	...	7	...	70	...	110
24	Bosanquet	3	Peter Goodfellow	Jan. 29, 1862	93	...	7	1	20	25	4	½	5	...	7	...	40	...	120
25	Belmont / Yarmouth	...	Archibald Currie	Sept. 7, 1860	143	20	1	14	55	...	...	...	4	2	11	...	440	250	360
26	Westminster	2	Vacant		130	8	8	2	...	50	1	...	2	...	7	...	...	175	150
27	Moore	2	Do.																
28	Aldborough	...	Do.																
29	St. Thomas	...	Do.		86	3	3	...	85	...	1	...	5	...	8	...	300	220	180
30	Tilbury	...	Do.																

PRESBYTERY OF LONDON.—*Continued.*

No.	DESIGNATION OF CONGREGATION.	No. Stations supplied by Pastor.	NAME OF MINISTER.	Date of Ordination.	No. of Communicants.	Addition by Exam. & Certificate.	Diminution by Death, Removal, &c.	No. of Baptisms.	No in Religious Classes. Sabbath School.	No in Religious Classes. Bible Class.	No. of Weekly Meetings.	Pastoral Visitation.	No. of Elders.	No. of Deacons.	No. of Trustees or Managers.	No. of Volumes in Libraries. Congregational.	No. of Volumes in Libraries. Sunday School.	No. of Sittings occupied in each Church.	Average Attendance at Principal Diet.
	Amherstburg	...	Mission Station		49	1	2	1	19	11	1	...	3	...	5	...	...	...	65
	Brooke	...	Do.																
	Delaware	...	Do.																
	Florence & Bothwell	...	Do.																
	Dunwich, Chalmers'	...	Do.																
	Frampton	...	Do.																
	Mosa	...	Do.																
	Oil Springs	...	Do.																
	Vienna & Port Burwell	...	Do.																
	Wallaceburgh	...	Do.																
	Grant's Co., Wisconsin, U. S.	...	Do.																

PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.

1	St. Andrew's Presb. Church	1	A. Henderson, A.M. D. Paterson, A.M.	1810 1860	76	8	5	8	70	22	2	2	2	...	11	...	160	240	200
2	Lagauchetere St., Montreal	1	W. Taylor, D.D.	Mar. 24, 1831															
3	Chateauguay	1	David Black	Sept. 1837															
4	Chalmers' Church, Quebec	1	Wm. B. Clark	Sept. 1839															
5	Henry's Church, Lachute	2	Thomas Henry John Eadie	1840 Mar. 19, 1862	173	7	5	21	60	45	1	1	7	14	6	9	100	520	400
6	Huntingdon & Athelstone	2	Jas. Watson, A.M. Daniel Gordon	Aug. 24, 1849 October, 1849	120	7	10	6	40	32	4	1	6	...	10	...	200	...	200
7	Indian Lands																		
8	St. Gabriel St. Ch., Montreal	1	Alex. F. Kemp	Jan. 1851	221	24	...	...	100	50	1	1	5	5	12	...	400	423	400
9	St. Sylvester	4	Wm. Scott	Feb. 1853	112	7	2	9	...	20	1	1	2	...	6	...	...	270	350
10	Winslow	1	Ewen McLean	Nov. 1853															
11	Lochiel	1	Duncan Cameron	Mar. 3, 1854	172	9	4	34	100	...	5	1	10	11	5	146	...	600	600
12	Lancaster & Dalhousie	4	John Anderson	Oct. 11, 1854	155	14	..	12	40	...	3	1	11	11	11	...	...	...	250
13	Leeds	3	Jas. McConechy	March 1854	199	20	7	19	...	40	3	1	7	2	5	...	100	180	270
14	Inverness	1	Jno. Crombie, A.M.	Aug. 8, 1855	186	9	6	9	...	...	...	3	1	8	...	10	...	...	250
15	Vankleek Hill	1	Peter Currie	Feb. 1856	85	7	2	...	40	25	2	1	7	2	6	...	100	...	200
16	English River & Denham	2	Alexander Young	Jan. 28, 1857	219	14	12	22	95	...	2	1	6	7	9	92	420	540	390
17	Farnham	2	Daniel Anderson																
18	St. Eustache, Grand Trenitre, St. Therese	3	Alex. Allan	Feb. 26, 1858	140	6	3	12	58	14	oc.	2	6	...	8	...	70	500	300
19	Kenyon	1	A. F. McQueen	Dec. 1858	55	1	...	16	80	...	2	2	6	7	3	...	100	500	500
20	Lingwick	1	Jno. Milloy	Feb. 1859	60	9	...	11	oc.	10	1	1½	4	6	5	...	...	...	200
21	1st Church, Lachute	1	Jno. Mackie	May 18, 1859															
22	Richmond	3	Jno. Mackay	May 26, 1859	80	3	1	6	...	...	1	1	6	...	8	...	...	200	180
23	Coté Street Church, Montreal	1	D. H. McVicar	Oct. 19, 1859	430	78	42	36	209	125	3	1	5	8	...	400	450	850	...
24	Martintown & Williamstown	2	Jas. Greenfield	Nov. 1859	137	4	6	14	30	...	2	1	11	9	...	...	...	600	600
25	St Louis de Gonzague & Valleyfield	2	Walter Coulthard	Nov. 22, 1860	155	14	4	13	70	48	1	1	5	...	6	...	100	200	260
26	New Glasgow	2	Robert Binnie	May 1861	67	18	2	7	35	15	1	2		...	5	...	79	75	100

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

FROM 6th JUNE, 1861, TO 30th APRIL, 1862, AS MADE UP FROM CONGREGATIONAL RETURNS.

PRESBYTERY OF BROCKVILLE.

No.	Congregation.	Minister.	Stipend Promised.	Stipend Really Paid.	Arrears Due.	All other Congregational & Incidental Contributions, not otherwise reported.	Total for Congregational purposes.	College (Ordinary Fund).	College (Building Fund).	Home Mission Fund.	Foreign Mission Fund.	Widows' and Orphans' and Aged Ministers' Fund.	Synod Fund.	French-Canadian Missionary Society.	Other Benevolent objects, not otherwise specified.	Total for Congregational, Synodical & Benev. objects.	Is there a Manse?	What is the fair Value of Congregational Property?	What is the amount of Debt on the Property?
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1	Prescott	Robert Boyd, D.D.	488 00	452 00	36 00	417 15	869 15	22 00	32 00	10 00	10 50	10 00	10 00	.....	.....	963 65	No	7200	345 00
2	Waddington, N. Y.	John Morrison	600 00	600 00	.....	70 00	670 00	27 60	.....	35 01	25 67	40 51	8 05	23 50	33 00	863 34	Yes	3000	.....
3	Gloucester and North Gower	Wm. Lochead	480 00	455 00	89 00	170 00	625 00	12 00	24 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	10 00	.....	20 00	716 00	No	1200	40 00
4	Westport	Andrew Melville																	
5	Kemptville	John C. Quin	500 00	561 80	230 63	122 97	684 77	2 00	.....	2 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	.....	.....	697 77	No	3000	300 00
6	Brockville	Jas K. Smith, A.M	1200 00	1200 00	.....	783 31	1983 31	25 00	65 00	36 00	16 06	9 55	17 74	38 00	30 00	2220 66	No	7000	500 00
7	Yonge and Lyn	Robert McKenzie	500 00	388 60	365 00	.....	388 60	.....	3 10	12 72	5 00	4 10	5 80	.....	.....	419 41	Subst.	1200	.....
8	Cornwall	Hugh Campbell	480 00	426 15	360 00	240 05	666 20	18 60	.....	.....	4 25	5 00	4 80	6 00	.....	704 85	No	3000	87 00
9	North Augusta	Archd. Lees, A.M.																	
10	Osnabruck	A. Matheson	600 00	486 00	114 00	46 00	532 00	4 33	2 10	.....	2 20	3 00	3 50	.....	.....	.....	No	.....	.....
11	Spencerville / Edwardsburg	Vacant	.....	160 00	.....	20 00	180 00	.....	22 00	4 00	2 00	3 00	4 00	.....	.....	569 33	No	2000	.....
12	South Gower and Mountain	Vacant	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 30	4 35	4 10	.....	25 00	205 00	No	1000	.....
13	Morrisburgh	Vacant	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 25	4 00	3 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	Winchester	Vacant	.....	200 00	.....	.....	200 00	.....	70 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	Finch	Mission Station	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 15	272 15	No	1400	.....

PRESBYTERY OF COBOURG.

1	South Cavan / Millbrook	James Douglass	460 00 / 160 00	412 00 / 84 00	..... / 76 00	50 68 / 190 61	462 68 / 274 61	6 34 /	33 60 /	12 67 /	..... /	..... /	12 34 /	24 67 /	..... /	652 30 / 274 61	..... /	..... / 3340	..... / 673 30
2	Smith / Peterborough	John M. Roger	1200 00	1200 00	.....	1200 00	2400 00	120 00	101 00	109 00	51 79	29 00	24 00	.....	20 00	2870 79	.....	20000	83 73
3	Percy / Seymour	Thos. Alexander.	320 00 / 240 00	288 15 / 225 00	31 85 / 15 00	28 88 / 28 80	316 43 / 253 80	5 00 / 2 00	15 00 /	..... /	3 75 /	4 50 /	4 00 / 2 00	4 00 /	25 27 / 6 00	477 95 / 260 48	..... /	..... / 1600	..... / 80 00
4	Verulam	John Paterson	400 00	400 00	48 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00	24 00	60 00	7 00	.....	.....	511 00	B'ldng	.....	.....
5	Emily	John Ewing	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 00	17 00	.....	8 00	.....	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	Grafton / Vernonville	John W. Smith	300 00 / 200 00	307 25 / 169 75	..... / 30 35	105 10 / 14 10	412 35 / 193 75	12 00 / 8 00	..... /	12 00 / 8 00	8 00 /	12 00 /	4 00 / 3 50	8 00 /	..... /	468 35 / 213 25	Yes	4000	.....
7	Perrytown	James R. Scott	520 00	440 00	80 00	100 00	540 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75 00	615 00	Yes	3600	400 00
8	Baltimore / Coldsprings	W. J. Mackenzie.	600 00 / 240 00	600 00 / 240 00	..... /	10 25 /	53 95 / 320 96	..... /	4 00 / 20 00	28 86 / 11 20	7 78 / 5 00	7 82 /	7 06 / 4 00	8 35 / 4 00	..... /	..... / 365 16	Yes	3000	400 00 / 178 00
9	Keene / Westwood	F. Andrews	500 00	451 50	48 50	108 60	560 10	26 28	2 61	4 94	4 50	.....	4 95	.....	7 63	611 01	Yes	3500	125 00
10	Cobourg	John Laing	1000 00	1000 00	.....	3544 40	4544 40	100 00	210 00	60 00	40 00	20 00	15 52	20 00	100 00	5109 92	Yes	5000	500 00
11	Springville	Wm. Blain	.....	457 85	.....	339 50	797 15	.....	13 80	12 60	7 77	4 00	4 70	4 00	.....	844 02	.....	1375	.....
12	Norwood / Hastings / Colborne	James Bowie	260 00 / 230 00 / 320 00	203 85 / 146 50 / 247 00	210 17 / 70 00 / 74 75	180 54 / 122 21 / 36 34	384 19 / 268 71 / 284 39	20 00 / 2 00 / 4 00	8 00 / 8 00 / 11 00	4 65 / 5 24 / 3 00	4 00 / 5 77 /	4 00 / 1 70 / 4 59	3 45 / 3 25 / 5 00	3 50 / 2 75 / 3 80	4 00 / ..... /	417 69 / 296 62 / 315 78	Yes	1800 / 1400 / 3000	420 00 / 100 00 / .....
13	Brighton	Peter Duncan	160 00	.....	76 00	.....	104 00	1 85	.....	16 00	1 25	4 15	1 85	1 50	.....	132 10	.....	800	.....
14	Bowmanton / Alnwick	P. McDermid	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	.....	4 50	.....	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	Port Hope	Vacant	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 00	.....	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.

1	West Gwillimbury / 1st Concession Essa	Wm. Fraser	..... /	214 85 / 224 81	..... /	20 68 / 1013 33	235 53 / 1236 14	..... / 5 34	37 70 / 14 50	27 58 / 105 00	46 66 /	..... /	4 75 / 7 78	7 00 / 6 00	12 73 /	371 95 /	..... /	800 / 1700	..... / 560 00
2	1st Chinguacousy / 2nd Chinguacousy	David Coutts	..... / 136 50	267 65 / 134 50	..... /	107 54 / 110 00	375 19 / 244 50	17 00 /	11 50 / 8 50	11 50 / 10 90	..... /	..... /	7 00 / 4 00	..... /	..... /	410 69 / 267 40	Yes	1800 / 550	..... / 40 00
3	Knox Church, Toronto	Alexander Topp	2000 00	2000 00	.....	647 21	2647 21	623 25	870 00	39 00	45 56	78 00	24 00	26 00	25 00	4373 02	No	50000	8000 00
4	Bay Street, Toronto	Jno. Jennings, D.D.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	Vaughan / Albion	Peter Glassford	240 00 / 200 00	240 00 / 200 00	..... /	22 00 / 27 00	262 00 / 227 00	..... /	..... /	6 00 / 6 00	8 00 / 8 00	30 00 / 30 00	6 00 / 6 00	..... /	..... /	312 00 / 277 00	Yes	1600 / 800	.....
6	Brampton 2nd	A. T. Holmes	.....	380 00	.....	.....	.....	5 00	25 00	.....	10 25	.....	5 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	Richmond Hill and Thornhill	James Dick	450 00	460 00	.....	226 67	676 67	16 00	38 00	17 00	16 63	.....	9 00	10 00	20 00	803 30	Yes	3600	.....
8	1st Tecumseth / 2nd Tecumseth	Vacant	400 00 /	188 91 / 130 00	354 75 /	18 00 /	206 91 / 140 00	..... /	..... /	31 00 / 22 50	2 00 /	..... /	3 31 / 4 00	..... /	3 00 /	246 22 / 126 50	Yes / No	1100 / 800	346 75 / .....
9	Innisfil, Barrie, and Essa Town Line	Thomas Wightman	540 00	540 00	.....	335 00	875 00	11 25	8 00	12 36	12 36	14 35	13 43	8 50	.....	955 25	Yes	4300	300 00
10	Mono	John Corbet	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	.....	3 00	3 00	3 70	3 00	.....	3 00	.....	Yes	.....	.....
11	Cooke's Church, Toronto	Wm. Gregg, A.M.	1200 00	1500 00	.....	826 00	2326 00	60 00	50 00	10 21	.....	20 00	.....	.....	.....	2466 21	.....	20000	10000 00
12	Brampton 1st and Derry West	James Pringle	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 90	16 50	7 88	11 11	.....	10 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	Streetsville	Robert Ure	500 00	500 00	.....	98 19	598 19	45 00	.....	12 55	16 55	7 67	8 79	.....	.....	688 75	Yes	3100	.....
14	Union and Norval	Joseph Alexander	400 00	460 00	.....	24 00	484 00	11 65	.....	32 00	10 38	12 62	11 15	.....	.....	561 80	Yes	.....	.....
15	Orillia / East Oro	John Gray	240 00 / 170 00	250 50 / 189 50	..... /	335 20 / 68 42	585 70 / 257 92	9 00 / 7 50	15 00 / 12 50	7 20 / 3 00	2 00 / 3 06	8 00 / 5 00	..... / 2 60	7 94 /	..... /	634 84 / 294 58	Yes /	4500 / 400	1250 00 / .....
16	Kildonan / Red River	John Black	750 00	750 00	.....	187 50	937 50	54 85	.....	.....	.....	12 48	.....	.....	.....	974 77	Yes	.....	.....
17	King	James Adams	400 00	340 00	60 00	160 00	500 00	.....	25 00	9 00	8 50	10 25	8 30	.....	.....	561 05	No	1800	.....

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18	Boston / Milton	James Mitchell...	.....	303 00	.....	15 33	318 33	14 60	40 75	16 00	10 75	8 25	7 05	13 55	.....	429 28	No	.....	.....
19	Caledon	Alex. McFaul	.....	121 50	.....	255 14	376 64	2 65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	379 29	.....	4000	300 00
20	Flos and Medonté	George Craw	300 00	300 00	.....	18 49	315 49	.....	.....	7 00	.....	.....	4 00	.....	.....	329 49	No	800	.....
21	Markham	Julius Straus	400 00	400 00	.....	300 00	700 00	8 00	19 00	6 00	4 00	5 40	5 00	.....	.....	747 00	Yes	1600	.....
22	Scarborough	D. H. Fletcher	500 00	500 00	.....	435 00	935 00	.....	19 12	17 12	.....	8 38	7 58	12 89	.....	1335 09	Yes	3000	.....
23	Gould Street, Toronto	Dr. Burns, stat. sup.	700 00	700 00	.....	530 75	1230 75	44 50	25 00	27 00	18 00	.....	14 00	.....	15 00	1374 25	Yes	4000	600 00
24	York Mills and Fisherville	Vacant	.....	.....	.....	2033 00	2033 00	200 00	.....	.....	.....	12 00	10 00	.....	.....	2225 00	.....	15000	10000 00
25	Oakville and Dundas Street	Do.	.....	.....	.....	.....	309 65	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	5 00	.....	.....	317 65	No	16000	460 00
26	Scotch Settlement & Bradford	C. M. Mackeracher.	400 00	440 00	.....	89 73	529 73	17 00	25 00	18 45	8 05	6 65	8 03	6 75	10 00	719 66	No	1600	.....
27	West Oro	James Stewart	640 00	500 00	140 00	.....	.....	9 92	25 00	12 23	13 84	8 47	11 80	.....	.....	.....	No	.....	.....
28	Georgetown	Vacant	500 00	203 50	679 59	260 00	463 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	463 50	Subst.	800	.....
29	Nottawasaga	Do.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
30	Mara and Muskoka	Mission Station	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
31	West Church, Toronto	Vacant	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
32	Cedar Grove & York Townline	Mission Station	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.

1	Flamborough West	Thomas Christie	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	Wellington Sq. & Waterdown	James Findlay	500 00	368 66	.....	191 80	580 46	6 00	21 25	4 00	.....	7 00	5 00	.....	.....	623 71	Yes.	3500	600 00
3	Saltfleet / Seneca / Binbrook / Caistor	G. Cheyne	.....	153 88 / 90 00 / 230 25	.....	62 00	537 13	33 09	33 74	3 53 / 3 74	10 72	12 56	7 82	8 87	.....	351 20	No.	1200 / 1600	.....
4	Dundas	Mark Y. Stark	.....	550 00	.....	555 66	1105 66	35 00	35 00	22 12	13 04	12 00	.....	.....	.....	1222 82	No.	3500	.....
5	Knox Church, Hamilton	R. Irvine, D.D.	1400 00	1265 96	500 70	1437 04	2703 00	119 09	125 00	20 00	40 00	25 00	12 00	90 00	168 00	3302 21	Yes.	12000	5200 00
6	Beverley	J. Porteous	500 00	500 00	.....	82 20	582 20	8 00	37 00	7 00	20 00	59 50	4 00	.....	.....	727 70	No.	3000	480 00
7	Nairn	A. McLean	.....	350 00	.....	14 07	364 07	5 00	7 00	.....	3 00	3 50	2 00	.....	.....	388 57	No.	1000	.....
8	McNab-st. Church, Hamilton	D. Inglis	1600 00	1400 00	.....	1417 00	2817 00	176 00	600 00	132 00	24 00	35 00	20 00	198 00	158 00	4158 00	No.	20000	6000 00
9	St. Catharines	R. F. Burns	800 00	800 00	.....	793 07	1593 07	26 00	40 00	12 00	22 00	16 82	11 70	11 00	23 00	1744 59	No.	8888	3800 00
10	Chippewa / Crowland	W. M. Christie	3 5 00 / 125 00	297 40 / 125 00	130 00	161 23	458 63 / 125 04	5 40 / 4 00	12 65	4 20 / 9 00	7 75 / 6 70	.....	6 40 / 2 50	6 55 / 3 00	..... / 3 84	501 58 / 154 04	Yes.	3000 / 600	215 47 / .....
11	Central Church, Hamilton	W. Ormiston, D.D.	1600 00	1600 00	.....	.....	3986 49	50 00	.....	130 52	100 00	.....	55 90	30 00	.....	5952 91	.....	32000	6000 00
12	Caledonia, Ancaster Allan Tract, and Oneida	James Black	650 00	650 00	.....	225 00	875 00	24 00	40 00	16 00	12 40	10 00	23 00	16 00	19 00	1106 40	No.	6000	130 00
13	Ancaster Village / Ancaster East / Ancaster West	J. Lees	200 00 / 160 00 / 128 00	208 50 / 142 00 / 128 00	100 00 / 160 00 /	55 04 / 12 53 / 7 88	263 54 / 154 53 / 135 88	..... / ..... /	8 98 / 11 45 / 4 57	3 07 / 3 37 / 4 75	3 20 / 4 82 / 4 20	..... / ..... /	4 30 / ..... / 4 00	..... / ..... /	..... / ..... /	283 09 / 174 17 / 153 40	..... / No. /	600 / 1000 / 500	..... / 124 00 / .....
14	Port Dover / Simcoe	W. Craigie	460 00 / 140 00	544 86 / 165 00	..... /	150 00	859 86	..... / 20 00 / 5 00	20 00 / 1 25	15 55 / 1 00	3 00 / 1 00	3 00 / 2 00	3 50 /	1 50 /	.....	916 66	No.	3000	.....
15	Dunnville, Welland Port and North Cayuga	J. Rennie	560 00	533 75	35 25	168 92	702 67	22 75	27 75	8 38	14 72	11 55	9 05	To Ag.	33 18	835 08	No.	2600	410 00
16	Jarvis / Walpole	J. Macrobie	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17 15	.....	2 80	1 00	2 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	Grimsby and Clinton	J. G. Murray	600 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 70	25 00	10 40	4 00	5 95	6 39	.....	.....	.....	No	3000	.....
18	Port Dalhousie / Niagara	F. McCuaig	350 00 / 250 00	350 00 / 250 00	..... /	32 47 / 100 00	382 47 / 350 00	..... /	14 00 / 18 00	..... /	4 45 / 7 00	5 00 / 2 70	6 56 / 3 06	..... /	..... /	412 48 / 380 76	No	1400 / 5200	..... / 450 00
19	Thorold / Drummondville	Vacant	.....	184 00	.....	40 74	224 74 / 250 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 75	230 49 / 251 75	No	2000 / 2000	600 00 / .....
20	Sutherland-st., Caledonia / Thompson Ch., Indiana	Vacant	400 00 /	400 00 / 86 25	..... /	25 00 / 21 60	425 00 / 107 85	..... /	..... /	..... /	..... /	..... /	1 75 /	..... /	..... /	425 00 / 107 85	No	1700 / 1200	..... / .....
21	Walsingham	Vacant	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

PRESBYTERY OF GUELPH.

1	Melville Church, Fergus	George Smellie	700 00	700 00	.....	878 20	1578 20	40 00	.....	35 00	42 00	20 00	12 00	28 00	21 00	1776 20	Yes	5000	90 00
2	Knox Church, Elora / Alma	John Duff	600 00	600 00	.....	270 00	870 00	.....	.....	75 00	14 00	.....	23 00	29 50	.....	1009 63	.....	2500	.....
3	1st Church, Eramosa	William Barrie	500 00	500 00	.....	885 96	1385 96	10 00	25 00	25 00	10 00	.....	10 00	12 00	.....	1483 96	Yes	6800	600 00
4	Knox Church, Galt	J. Thomson, D.D.	1200 00	1200 00	.....	.....	.....	225 00	217 00	34 36	54 00	27 61	23 94	.....	.....	1781 91	Yes	.....	.....
5	1st Church, Guelph	Robert Torrance	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	42 00	8 00	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	Knox Church, Guelph	W. S. Ball	1000 00	500 00	.....	160 00	660 00	20 00	26 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	82 00	798 00	No	3000	1930 70
7	Nassagaweya	A. J. Macaulay	400 00	400 00	.....	.....	400 00	21 50	8 00	.....	.....	.....	5 00	5 00	5 00	444 00	No	.....	.....
8	Erin / Caledon West	J. A. Thomson	275 00 / 275 00	275 00 / 275 00	..... /	36 76 / 90 00	311 76 / 356 00	10 15 / 8 00	27 55 / 11 27	7 24 / 8 85	9 65 / 9 00	..... /	5 40 / 5 40	..... /	..... /	371 65 / 407 52	No.	1200 / 800	..... / .....
9	Duff Church, East Puslinch	Alex. McLean	600 00	600 00	.....	100 00	700 00	25 00	50 00	.....	20 30	10 00	23 00	.....	.....	900 00	Yes	7000	1600 00
10	Chalmers Church, Elora	James Middlemiss	544 00	565 00	.....	782 78	1347 78	.....	10 00	12 50	12 50	9 25	5 50	4 50	.....	1402 03	Yes	3590	545 00
11	West Puslinch	Andrew Maclean	600 00	600 00	.....	.....	600 00	10 00	30 00	6 00	.....	10 00	12 00	14 00	.....	682 00	Yes	2000	.....
12	St. Andrew's Church, Berlin	John McMechan	600 00	554 00	285 00	192 76	746 76	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	746 76	No	3000	1000 00
13	Chalmers Church, Woolwich	G. Cuthbertson	600 00	600 00	.....	400 00	1000 00	10 00	13 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1023 00	No	400	.....
14	St. John's Church, Garafraxa	William Millican	465 00	343 75	300 00	250 00	600 00	.....	11 00	3 00	.....	.....	.....	7 00	.....	621 00	No	2200	755 00
15	Rockwood and Eden Mills	James Thom	Recently	settled...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	235 92	No	300	.....
16	Boon and Hespeler	Mal. McKenzie	Recently	settled...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	Knox Church, Acton	Vacant	600 00	.....	.....	67 87	.....	13 37	21 00	.....	.....	.....	11 72	6 00	39 85	153 82	Yes	2800	1100 00
18	2nd Church, Galt	Vacant	800 00	695 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	1788 55	No	3600	1360 00

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19	Glenallan	Vacant																	
20	Minto	Vacant																	
21	Rothsay	Vacant																	
22	Everton	Vacant																	
23	Arthur and Luther	Vacant																	

PRESBYTERY OF STRATFORD.

1	West's Corners / Gamble Settlement	Thomas Lowry	550 00	280 00 / 275 00	...	79 43	359 43	3 11	...	4 58	1 68	1 68	2 50	...	...	372 98	No	100	25 00
2	Norman-st. Church, Stratford	Thomas McPherson	700 00	645 60	703 78	23 30	298 30	4 14	...	1 68	1 82	1 82	4 75	...	87 00	404 79	No	25	24 00
3	North Easthope	Samuel Allan	500 00	500 00	...	316 00	961 00	24 00	30 00	10 00	11 30	12 60	10 14	.....	.....	1061 64	No	2000	1000 00
4	Harrington	William Meldrum	600 00	600 00	320 42	68 50	568 50	...	25 00	30 15	15 44	7 41	12 00	66 00	116 32	840 82	No	3500	...
5	Wellesley	James Boyd	600 00	600 0o	...	218 72	818 72	8 00	10 00	6 00	5 00	7 00	6 00	6 00	...	866 72	Yes	3000	650 00
6	Shakespeare / Grant's Corners	A. A. Drummond	300 00 / 300 00	300 00 / 300 00	... / ...	56 00	656 00	8 00	25 00	9 20	8 30	7 70	7 60	...	...	721 80	No	600	...
7	Widder-st. Church, St. Mary's	William Cavan	600 00	600 00	2 25	136 75	436 75	2 50	12 50	6 34	20 00	...	3 42	...	...	481 51	No	1500	450 00
8	Avon Church, Downie / Carlingford	William Doak	500 00	440 00 / 80 00	20 00	3 00	303 00	2 50	12 50	8 22	25 00	...	4 62	...	...	355 84		...	...
9	Hibbert	J. Fotheringham	404 50	389 25	...	920 00	1520 00	14 67	25 00	20 00	21 33	...	10 00	20 00	...	1631 00	Yes	3500	800 00
10	Mornington	David Beattie				174 33	614 33	8 00	13 32	15 32	3 50	4 25	6 11	...	...	664 83	Yes	1800	475 00
11	Avonbank and Fullarton	R. Hamilton	500 00	500 00	...	64 00	144 00	...	...	3 00	1 63	1 87	1 75	...	...	151 57		450	...
12	Fish Creek, &c.	Robert Hall	500 00	420 00	80 00	...	389 25	...	25 00	20 00	20 00	23 00	...	8 00	...	485 25	Yes	1200	...
13	Mitchell	Vacant	...	180 50	...	901 60	1401 60	...	25 00	72 28	24 00	...	8 50	8 00	...	1539 38	Yes	3710	...
14	Chalmers Church, St. Mary's	Vacant	...	...	...	615 00	1035 00	...	19 00	9 25	10 00	...	7 00	...	...	1080 25	...	2300	871 00
15	Elma Centre	Vacant	...	...	...	104 64	351 28	...	...	3 10	...	...	...	...	...	354 38	No	2200	1050 00
						...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

PRESBYTERY OF GREY.

1	Walkerton / West Brant	Robert C. Moffatt	400 00 / 50 00	489 50 / 50 00	... / ...	108 00 / 11 00	597 50 / 61 00	... / ...	9 00 / ...	... / 2 00	4 00 / 1 50	... / ...	2 00 / 1 10	... / ...	... / ...	612 00 / 65 60	Yes	800	250 00
2	Sullivan and Glenelg	James Cameron	600 00	550 00	50 00	354 00	894 00	3 50	25 00	12 30	10 40	6 80	5 40	...	...	957 40	Yes	2800	600 00
3	Mount Forest	Donald McLean	600 00	471 00	129 00	162 92	633 92	25 38	25 00	12 55	8 00	9 25	5 00	...	...	719 10	No	1400	...
4	Paisley	George Bremner	400 00	400 00	...	19 80	...	...	6 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	425 80	No	1263	469 50
5	Port Elgin	Alex. Fraser	400 00	45 00	...	310 00	355 00	...	...	...	5 00	...	...	...	...	360 00	No	1000	400 00
6	Owen Sound	Thomas Stevenson	600 00	600 00	...	319 13	919 13	...	...	30 85	15 00	10 25	13 00	10 00	...	998 23	...	2400	1600 00
7	Lake Shore	Robert Dewar	410 00	410 00	...	...	647 21	...	3 82	20 70	3 35	5 62	3 37	...	...	684 07	No	1189	404 50
8	Owen Sound	Alex. Grant	600 00	500 00	...	...	500 00	11 00	12 00	...	...	7 00	5 00	...	...	609 00	...	1600	700 00
9	Durham	Wm. Park																	
10	Rocky Saugeen, &c.	Chas Cameron	560 00	560 00	...	100 00	660 00	...	3 18	10 00	8 08	10 30	7 66	...	...	639 22	...	500	...
11	Thornbury, &c.	J. Gauld	Recently settled																
12	Southampton, &c.	David Waters, M.A.	400 00	372 50	27 50	...	...	10 42	...	...	7 27	7 74	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	Normanby	Patrick Greig	...	...	...	...	...	4 80	...	...	3 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

PRESBYTERY OF HURON.

1	Bayfield	James Duncan	300 00	216 00	...	21 44	237 14	...	...	6 00	10 75	...	2 71	6 00	...	269 89	No	700	70 00
2	West Church, Kincardine / Bervie	Walter Inglis	...	152 75	...	119 20	271 95	...	...	2 11	1 50	1 40	...	...	...	276 96	No	400 / 400	...
3	Egmondville	Wm. Graham	...	73 40	...	3 26	76 66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	76 66			
4	Warrensville, &c.	John Logie	440 00	393 79	...	94 12	687 91	8 50	33 09	42 19	8 38	6 60	8 00	4 50	7 14	806 31	No	600	...
5	Brucefield	John Ross	408 00	520 00	...	500 00	1020 00	6 00	70 00	74 00	...	...	...	8 00	94 00	1372 00	No	3600	700 00
6	McKillop and Tuckersmith	Matthew Barr	408 00	390 00	18 00	75 58	465 58	...	60 00	52 50	50 00	11 26	6 50	...	...	645 83	No	1600	80 00
7	Wroxeter / Bluevale / Ainleysville	Wm. C. Young	500 00	500 00	...	39 00	539 00	5 00	16 50	78 00	...	6 00	5 00	3 50	3 50	656 50	No	600	...
8	Knox Ch., Kincardine	John Stewart	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	Willis Ch., Clinton	A. D. McDonald	600 00	400 00	300 60	40 00	449 00	26 63	...	16 00	12 00	7 04	3 06	8 00	...	527 73	No	600	...
10	S. Bruce and Greenock	Alex. McKay	600 00	600 00	...	749 47	1349 47	...	39 00	19 92	...	12 00	...	...	...	1420 38	R H.	2000	200 00
11	N. and Centre Bruce	Wm. Matheson	Recen'ly	settled.	...	48 40	48 40	9 00	...	10 84	8 00	...	6 10	6 80	...	89 14	No	609	...
12	Knox Ch., Goderich	Vacant	...	...	...	...	1359 38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1359 58	No	1209	4000 00
13	Calvin Ch., St. Helens	Vacant	For Miss	45 70	...	...	45 70	...	...	8 88	2 37	...	...	...	...	59 96	...	...	...
14	Blythe, Hullett, & Manchester	Vacant	600 00	520 00	80 00	...	520 00	...	...	13 07	...	13 00	9 00	...	...	617 07	No	2000	400 00

PRESBYTERY OF PARIS.

1	Wellington St., Brantford	Joseph Young	...	393 28	...	...	393 28	...	21 00	...	...	...	6 50	...	...	420 78	Yes	2500	...
2	Dumfries St., Paris	David Caw	600 00	600 00	...	247 79	847 79	15 00	63 50	25 00	...	6 00	5 00	8 00	...	970 29	...	4000	...
3	Willis Ch., Blenheim	John Gillespie	...	700 00	...	50 00	750 00	23 00	50 00	10 50	6 00	5 00	7 53	...	104 00	955 03	No	1000	...
4	Erskine Ch., Woodstock	Wm. Inglis	650 00	650 00	...	68 25	718 25	3 00	10 00	20 00	...	...	...	...	33 00	751 45	No	2000	...
5	Erskine Ch., Ingersoll	Arch. Cross	520 00	490 00	30 00	108 86	598 86	...	30 00	17 90	12 00	40 00	4 00	17 50	...	719 86	No	1300	290 00
6	Knox Ch., Ayr	D. McRuer	600 00	600 00	...	1131 00	1731 00	19 50	77 30	24 00	14 75	20 88	13 75	35 00	...	1936 18	Yes	7000	300 00
7	Chalmers Ch., Woodstock	D. McDiarmid	600 00	282 35	1048 8	895 16	1143 91	...	...	...	7 81	5 28	5 73	...	...	1199 43	Yes	6000	...

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8	Glenmorris	John Dunbar	500 00	500 00	...	139 25	689 25	10 00	43 00	18 00	10 00	...	7 00	...	81 50	808 75	Yes	4000	650 00
9	Innerkip and Blandford	Andrew Tolmie	...	...	...	...	...	...	38 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
10	Knox Ch., Woodstock	Wm. T. McMullen	800 00	800 00	...	1091 89	1891 89	27 25	80 00	6 25	14 37	11 97	8 62	7 00	...	2047 36	Yes	8500	2000 00
11	Knox Ch., Ingersoll	John Straith	600 00	600 00	...	226 36	826 36	20 00	57 00	5 00	5 50	4 00	5 50	...	...	923 36	No	3500	...
12	Chesterfield	Wm. Robertson	600 00	600 00	...	511 25	1111 25	...	40 00	6 16	6 00	...	8 00	20 00	...	1191 41	No	...	742 54
13	Zion Ch., Brantford	Wm. Cochrane	800 00	Recen'ly	settled														
14	Mount Pleasant	Wm. Peattie	400 00	400 00	...	50 00	450 00	...	...	3 80	7 25	...	...	...	...	2751 82	...	15000	7500 00
15	St. George	Robt. Hume	500 00	500 00	...	1305 27	1805 27	...	...	10 00	23 25	...	10 00	...	...	461 05	...	600	...
16	Norwichville and Windham	Wm. Donald	350 00	400 00	...	151 50	551 50	...	18 00	4 54	4 54	...	6 25	...	...	1848 62	No	3000	997 00
17	Stanley St., Ayr	George Irving	500 00	500 00	...	186 61	686 61	6 64	76 00	...	12 00	...	7 25	5 00	10 83	584 33	No	1400	40 00
18	River St., Paris	Vacant	...	...	...	...	...	...	27 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	804 33	No	1500	...
19	Tilsonburg	Vacant																	
20	Beachville	Vacant																	

PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON.

1	Amherst Island	Jas. McIntosh	280 00	272 19	128 00	31 18	303 37	...	8 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	303 37	No	500	...
2	Gananoque	Henry Gordon	600 00	400 00	200 00	150 00	550 00	20 00	10 00	20 00	...	...	8 00	6 00	8 00	622 00	No	6000	320 00
3	Chalmers Ch., Kingston	Patrick Gray	800 00	800 00	...	2377 00	3177 00	...	371 00	14 00	...	18 25	...	...	...	3580 25	...	...	...
4	Brock St. Ch., Kingston	Andrew Wilson	800 00	800 00	...	527 06	1327 06	10 00	36 00	17 00	...	...	7 00	7 00	...	1404 06	...	5000	...
5	Picton, &c.	Robt. C. Swinton	600 00	700 00	...	156 96	856 96	36 00	13 00	39 50	6 00	8 48	7 05	10 14	...	977 78	...	...	...
6	Belleville	Wm McLaren	1000 00	1000 90	...	637 24	1637 24	135 00	211 00	138 66	13 00	14 00	14 00	...	...	2162 90	...	8000	600 00
7	Madoc	David Wishart	500 00	382 00	18 00	995 83	1277 83	2 50	6 50	42 74	2 50	2 65	2 65	...	7 22	1343 72	...	2700	108 00
8	Storrington, &c.	Thos. S. Chambers	471 00	456 00	15 00	106 00	562 00	8 00	8 00	10 00	3 00	4 00	4 00	3 75	...	601 75	...	2050	...
9	Napanee	John Scott																	
10	Camden, &c.	James Hanrau	400 00	300 00	100 09	...	...	...	9 00	31 00	...	...	...	...	...	500 00	...	...	...
11	Melrose, &c.	Vacant	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	123 13	...	...	...	...	...	123 12	...	...	...
12	Roslin	Vacant																	
13	Trenton, &c.	Vacant	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	150 00	...	...	...	...	...	150 00	...	...	...
14	Lansdowne	Mission Station	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	68 00	...	...	...	...	...	68 00	...	...	...
15	Ballynahinch, &c.	Mission Station	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	107 75	...	...	...	...	...	107 75	...	...	...
16	Bath, &c.	Mission Station																	

PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA.

1	Smith's Falls	W. Aitkin																	
2	McNab	S. C. Fraser, A.M.	400 00	400 00	130 00	20 00	420 00	4 00	...	4 60	4 00	4 50	4 50	...	30 00	467 00	...	1200	...
3	Ottawa	Thos. Wardrope	1000 00	1009 00	...	1989 42	2979 84	40 00	158 00	62 68	34 30	40 00	15 00	...	61 60	3311 28	Yes	10000	2600 00
4	Beckwith / Ashton	John Mackinnon	480 00 / 160 00	480 00 / 140 00	... / 130 00	... / ...	480 00 / 140 00	14 00 / ...	25 00 / ...	18 57 / 5 00	15 71 / 5 56	5 00 / 4 28	4 00 / 5 65	... / ...	... / ...	552 28 / 160 21	... / ...	800 / ...	... / ...
5	Perth	Jas. B. Duncan	900 00	900 00	...	242 00	1142 00	40 00	30 00	40 00	...	5 00	19 50	40 00	13 00	1329 50	...	6409	700 00
6	Aylmer / Nepean	John L. Gourlay	520 00	520 00	...	500 00	1020 00	8 00	12 00	15 50	4 50	7 00	4 00	7 00	...	1078 00	...	7000	200 00
7	Bristol	D. Wardrope	400 00	400 00	...	...	...	11 00	...	5 09	4 50	6 00	5 00	5 00	...	...	Yes	2300	400 00
8	Osgoode and Russell	James Whyte	600 00	600 00	...	160 00	760 00	10 00	25 50	24 35	6 00	7 00	8 45	4 25	10 00	855 55	Yes	3909	480 00
9	Ramsay	W. McKenzie	600 00	550 00	...	76 00	640 31	25 00	42 50	41 49	10 00	16 20	12 10	14 50	...	802 10	Yes	2000	...
10	Cumberland / Lochaber	John McEwan																	
11	Renfrew	Wm. Lochead	400 00	286 95	183 15	55 38	342 23	3 00	12 00	7 00	...	2 50	...	...	8 00	374 73	...	1200	40 00
12	Pakenham / Arnprior	Robt. Scott	300 00 / 100 00	227 00 / 100 00	73 00 / ...	16 05 / 38 00	243 05 / 138 00	... / ...	... / ...	6 00 / 0 50	... / ...	4 03 / 1 07	5 00 / 1 96	... / ...	8 73 / ...	266 81 / 140 57	... / ...	.... / 1200	... / 520 09
13	Dalhousie	Vacant	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 20	...	...	6 45	5 20	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	Wakefield	Vacant																	
15	Pembroke	Vacant																	
16	Fitzroy Harbor and Tarbolton	Vacant																	

PRESBYTERY OF ONTARIO.

1	Dumbarton and Canton	Alex. Kennedy	...	445 00	...	42 81	497 81	...	30 00	19 00	26 00	122 00	10 00	4 00	...	708 00	...	2500	400 00
2	Prince Albert / Uxbridge, P. T.	R. Monteath	280 00 / ...	280 00 / 80 00	... / ...	60 00 / 19 21	340 00 / 99 21	... / ...	5 00 / 4 00	17 00 / ...	4 85 / ...	4 17 / 5 10	4 00 / ...	... / ...	... / ...	375 02 / 108 31	... / ...	1600 / ...	... / ...
3	Brock and Reach	R. Macarthur	500 00	482 50	17 50	206 70	689 20	7 00	20 00	9 71	4 05	4 59	3 43	...	...	737 98	Yes	...	...
4	Beaverton	J. MacLachlan	500 00	500 00	...	183 07	...	...	...	16 00	...	...	...	...	...	914 60	Yes	...	...
5	Woodville	J. McTavish	600 00	600 00	...	169 60	839 65	17 96	50 00	44 94	21 54	18 00	20 00	14 00	...	954 54	Yes	4800	740 00
6	Columbus and Brooklin	J. Mark King, M.A.	600 00	600 00	...	271 31	871 31	15 00	25 00	50 25	9 00	187 00	10 20	23 40	...	1191 16	Yes	3500	768 00
7	Whitby and Oshawa	R.H.Thornton,D.D.	482 00	300 00	6 00	...	...	...	6 00	17 00	...	103 00	17 00	17 00	...	709 21	...	3400	...
8	Bowmanville and Enniskillen	J. Smith	800 00	800 00	...	49 75	849 75	40 00	151 90	29 00	20 00	18 92	30 10	...	...	1130 67	Yes	3200	...
9	Newcastle / Newton	George Riddell	230 00 / 340 00	230 00 / 340 00	... / ...	118 88 / 331 40	248 88 / ...	7 50 / 10 00	12 00 / 34 00	20 00 / 20 00	15 50 / ...	... / 31 20	6 00 / 6 62	... / 10 00	... / 107 00	399 88 / 550 00	...	1200 / 800	... / ...
10	Clark	George Lawrence	500 00	600 00	...	385 00	985 00	21 00	...	109 00	70 00	120 00	12 00	112 00	60 00	1480 00	...	...	...
11	Erskine Church / Claremont	J. Baird	240 00 / 240 00	240 00 / 240 00	... / ...	9 63 / 262 47	249 63 / 492 47	4 00 / 8 00	13 00 / ...	3 00 / 18 16	3 00 / 5 00	2 00 / 4 00	3 00 / 3 00	... / 4 00	... / 20 55	277 63 / 555 18	... / Yes	... / 2000	... / 364 00
12	Burns Church. Ashburn / Breadalbane Ch., Utica	Thomas Sharp	100 00 / 200 00	100 00 / 200 00	... / ...	17 00 / 15 00	117 00 / 215 00	2 00 / 10 00	... / ...	... / ...	2 00 / 6 00	... / ...	2 00 / 2 00	2 00 / ...	... / ...	125 00 / 235 00	... / ...	2000 / 1200	400 00 / ...
13	Cartwright / Ballyduff	Wm. C. Windell	360 00 / 240 00	313 00 / 204 30	47 00 / 291 90	80 00 / 23 90	393 00 / 228 12	... / 6 25	17 50 / ...	3 85 / ...	2 25 / 1 42	5 00 / 2 22	... / 1 20	... / 1 35	... / ...	421 60 / 240 56	Yes / ...	600 / 300	... / 180 00

PRESBYTERY OF LONDON.

No.	Congregation.	Minister.	Stipend Promised.	Stipend Really Paid.	Arrears Due.	All other Congregational & Incidental Contributions, not otherwise reported.	Total for Congregational purposes.	College (Ordinary Fund).	College (Building Fund).	Home Mission Fund.	Foreign Mission Fund.	Widows' and Orphans' and Aged Ministers' Fund.	Synod Fund.	French-Canadian Missionary Society.	Other Benevolent objects, not otherwise specified.	Total for Congregational, Synodical & Benev. objects.	Is there a Manse?	What is the fair Value of Congregational Property?	What is the amount of Debt on the Property?
			$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.		$ c.	$ c.
1	English Settlement / Proof Line	James Skinner	300 00	311 50	...	112 00	423 50	8 95	32 20	32 25	18 35	89 02	7 20	11 43	6 25	730 15	...	2500	...
2	Embro	Donald McKenzie	200 00	204 67	...	25 00	229 67	11 14	27 00	23 41	10 97	...	5 45	7 31	...	383 95	...	1000	...
3	Thamesford	John Fraser	...	624 50	...	94 09	718 59	56 40	27 25	63 16	14 80	11 00	12 00	...	...	903 20	...	...	...
4	Harwich	A. W. Waddel	660 00	720 00	...	155 00	875 00	...	25 00	27 10	18 00	6 00	7 00	10 00	...	960 10	Yes	1000	...
5	Chatham	Angus McColl	260 00	200 00	...	5 00	205 00	...	...	12 00	6 00	40 00	6 00	...	...	269 00	...	...	...
6	Ekfrid	W. R. Sutherland	600 00	497 97	102 03	93 83	591 80	...	...	14 30	29 81	4 85	2 53	Agent	...	642 79	...	2500	...
7	London, 1st Congregation	J. A. Proudfoot	400 00	400 00	...	25 90	415 90	10 50	1 00	47 22	13 31	6 00	6 40	8 61	...	518 94	...	...	...
8	Williams	Lachlan McPherson																	
9	Sarnia	David Walker	700 00	700 00	...	589 47	1289 47	54 00	...	24 21	11 07	12 45	6 45	Agent	8 12	1405 77	Yes	2000	...
10	London, St. Andrews	John Scott	1000 00	1000 00	...	not rep.	1000 00	85 00	100 00	44 00	37 00	20 00	16 00	Agent	...	2913 26	Yes	14200	5990 29
11	Buxton	William King	...	...	...	18 56	18 56	4 00	...	7 00	2 75	3 00	2 50	3 12	...	40 93	...	...	...
12	Plympton	William Troup	450 00	357 25	...	35 00	392 25	...	...	25 39	6 00	4 00	...	...	...	427 24	Yes	...	...
13	Mandaumin, &c.	J. W. Chesnut	400 00	410 98	198 00	202 00	612 98	...	...	5 00	4 75	5 00	4 00	...	...	631 73	...	1550	88 00
14	Adelaide and Warwick	William Deas	320 00	400 00	...	...	400 00	...	...	57 00	...	101 00	...	...	...	558 00	...	...	...
15	Chatham, Wellington St.	William Walker	500 00	415 00	85 00	180 00	595 00	...	...	...	...	100 00	3 50	...	...	698 50	...	3000	...
16	Lobo / Caradoc	James Ferguson	300 00	242 00	58 00	45 24	287 24	6 45	...	3 70	8 35	...	3 10	7 03	...	315 87	Yes	1500	...
17	Fingal	John McMillan	100 00	59 00	41 00	4 44	63 44	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 83	...	64 27	...	30	...
18	Ridgetown	William Forrest	600 00	412 70	274 30	242 41	655 11	14 00	28 00	10 00	6 00	7 00	5 00	7 00	...	732 11	Yes	2400	460 00
19	Detroit	Stephen Balmer	600 00	411 00	252 00	...	411 00	9 00	25 00	41 25	4 00	...	2 00	...	...	492 25	...	1800	250 00
20	Carlisle	William Fletcher	...	...	...	...	...	10 00	...	...	20 00	...	20 20	...	...	...	...	...	...
21	Wallacetown / Dunwich, Duff's Church	A. McDearmid	325 00	217 00	108 00	...	217 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			300 00	232 00	68 00	114 96	346 96	10 00	7 50	9 15	5 00	...	3 00	5 00	...	267 25	...	1000	...
22	Wardsville	N. McKinnon	300 00	171 00	185 00	50 00	221 00	6 00	5 00	6 00	..	...	...	...	51 79	425 40	...	1200	...
23	Windsor	William Bennett	600 00	530 00	54 00	345 29	875 28	...	16 00	8 43	5 00	3 00	4 42	4 75	...	242 75	...	900	100 00
24	Bosanquet	P. Goodfellow	500 00	*181 00	28 00	54 95	235 95	...	...	12 12	...	24 00	...	4 75	...	916 89	...	1950	...
25	Belmont / Yarmouth	Archibald Currie	400 00	*66 90	33 10	255 88	322 78	...	...	11 26	...	...	5 71	4 67	...	272 07	No	...	...
26	Westminster	Vacant	R.settl'd													344 42	...	1050	115 00
			...	†384 00	...	132 00	516 00	...	...	52 50	...	52 84	...	...	20 00	641 34	Yes	2800	...
27	Moore, Bear Creek	Vacant	...	166 25	16 75	113 25	279 50	...	...	17 59	...	...	...	...	...	297 09	...	850	...
28	Aldborough	Vacant																	
29	St. Thomas	Vacant	...	401 19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	400	...
30	Tilbury	Vacant																	

PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.

1	St. Andrews	A. Henderson / D. Paterson	600 00	550 00	100 00	71 08	621 00	4 00	25 00	5 33	9 47	7 38	6 00	...	54 74	733 03	...	1200	50 00
2	Lagauchetiere St., Montreal	W. Taylor, D.D.																	
3	Chateauguay	D. Black																	
4	Chalmers' Church, Quebec	W. B. Clark	1400 00	1400 00															
5	Henry's Church, Lachute	T. Henry, J. Eadie	480 00	420 00	...	...	...	...	...	6 00	...	4 00	5 00	4 75	...	473 75	...	3500	440 00
6	Huntingdon and Athelstane	J. Watson	400 00	257 40	...	264 89	522 29	...	13 00	9 26	8 00	...	4 00	5 00	...	561 55	Yes	4000	87 00
7	Indian Lands	D. Gordon																	
8	St. Gabriel Street, Montreal	A. F. Kemp	1200 00	1200 00	...	474 54	1674 54	98 79	164 00	69 66	25 00	14 00	8 00	...	15 93	2069 92	Litiga	tion.	...
9	St. Sylvester	W. Scott	416 00	...	...	...	...	...	8 00	...	3 25	3 00	...	...	...	430 00	Yes	1100	60 00
10	Winslow	E. McLean																	
11	Lochiel	D. Cameron	534 00	380 25	200 55	67 00	447 25	12 00	17 85	...	6 00	5 00	6 00	...	13 00	507 10	Yes	8000	28 00
12	Lancaster and Dalhousie	J. Anderson	560 00	409 31	497 23	78 88	488 18	8 25	...	8 78	4 76	5 53	6 23	...	...	515 00	Yes	7700	700 00
13	Leeds	J. McConechy	364 00	334 00	30 00	54 52	384 00	...	...	...	7 00	9 00	5 00	...	...	405 52	Yes	1280	480 00
14	Inverness	J. Crombie	418 00	337 50	80 50	1667 48	2004 98	...	...	...	8 00	...	3 11	...	...	2016 09	Yes	3500	1000 00
15	Vankleek Hill	P. Currie	525 00	...	...	...	...	3 00	...	6 00	6 00	8 50	9 50	...	...	...	Yes	3800	56 00
16	English River and Durham	A. Young	580 00	497 00	83 00	113 83	610 83	10 05	27 00	6 00	6 00	3 65	6 00	...	6 79	676 32	Yes	3600	...
17	Farnham	D. Anderson																	
18	St. Eustache, Grand Fre- niére, and St. Therése	A. Allan	544 00	475 00	167 50	850 00	1325 00	5 00	...	5 00	...	5 50	3 00	18 50	...	1362 00	Yes	1600	120 00
19	Kenyon	A. F. McQueen	480 00	480 00	200 00	102 30	582 00	...	10 00	...	5 00	3 25	5 00	...	...	607 25	Yes	3000	200 00
20	Lingwick	A. Milloy	400 00	140 00													Yes	350	2000 00
21	1st Church, Lachute	J. Mackie																	
22	Richmond	J. Mackay	420 00	330 00	90 00	30 00	360 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	360 00	...	1200	40 00
23	Coté Street, Montreal	Donald H. McVicar	2000 00	2000 00	...	1204 00	3204 00	238 00	825 00	262 00	120 00	80 00	...	100 00	925 00	5754 00	...	24000	...
24	Martintown & Williamstown	J. Greenfield	604 00	604 00	120 00	...	...	24 00	...	3 00	6 00	5 30	4 00	...	...	646 30	Yes	4680	448 00
25	St. Louis and Valleyfield	W. Coulthard	600 00	466 70	...	50 00	456 70	14 05	26 00	2 40	5 00	6 00	8 00	...	17 00	492 60	Yes	2200	...
26	New Glasgow	R. Binnie	460 00	460 00	...	...	504 00	...	...	3 00	...	4 00	...	...	...	511 00	...	800	...

CANADA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

ACCOUNTS OF THE CHURCH FROM 6TH JUNE, 1861, TO 30TH APRIL, 1862, AS AUDITED FOR PRESENTATION TO SYNOD.

KNOX COLLEGE—ORDINARY FUND.

RECEIPTS.

1861. June 6.	Balance on hand	$275 70	
	Contributed by Congregations, &c.	3,628 82	
	Loan from Bank	490 99	
1862. April 30.	Balance at Dr.	814 70	
			5,210 21

EXPENDITURE.

Paid for Salaries, viz:			
	Principal Willis	$1,489 25	
	Professor Young	1,382 50	
	Dr. Burns	1,215 00	
			4,086 75
	Interest on Purchase money	642 72	
	T. Willing for former year	200 00	
	" on account	40 00	
	Accounts for Printing	19 70	
	A. McDonald and Bro. on account	100 00	
	Insurance on Building and Library	94 54	
	Account J. Bain, Stationer	3 00	
	Interest on Loans	12 93	
	Plumber for Repairs	10 57	
			5,210 21
The amount due to Professors for Salary at date is		$1,726 78	

BURSARY FUND.

RECEIPTS.

1861. June 6.	Balance in hand	$1,275 00	
	" from United Presbyterian Church	255 01	
	I. Buchanan, Esq., M.P.P.	80 00	
	Mrs. Esson and Mrs. Sparks	20 00	
	Interest	76 78	
			1,707 43

EXPENDITURE.

Paid on account of Elocution class	$20 00	
Fees to Dr. Wickson	89 50	
J. Mitchell, Prince of Wales Prize	60 00	
W. T. Murdoch, John Knox Bursary	40 00	
A. B. Simpson, G. Buchanan "	40 00	
J. Morrison, Gaelic Bursary	20 00	
D. Davidson, " "	20 00	
J. Aull, Henry Esson Bursary	20 00	
Sums granted by Committee to Students	198 00	
Invested for Prince of Wales Prize	740 00	
Balance on hand	459 93	
		1,707 43

COLLEGE BUILDING FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Total received from Congregations	$7,908 89	
Balance at Dr.	1,491 50	
		9,500 39

EXPENDITURE.

June 6.	Balance at Dr.	$84 46	
	Paid A. McDonald and Bro. in full	119 92	
	on Mortgage	9,086 02	
	for Drafts	18 98	
	Printing	13 50	
	Expenses incurred by Mr. Topp	99 90	
	Expenses in supply of Pulpits, &c.	41 50	
	Proportion of General Expenses, of office, including Postage, Stationery, &c.	36 11	
			9,500 39
The amount still due on Mortgage		$1,625 97	
Towards which there has been received up to 2nd June,		377 81	

LIBRARY FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Amount received for Matriculation Tickets, &c.		$86 00	
" " from Congregation of Newton		4 00	
Balance at Dr.		74 72	
			164 72

EXPENDITURE.

June 6.	Balance at Dr.	$102 22	
	J. Davidson, Salary as Librarian	60 00	
	Rev. A. Kennedy, account	2 50	
			164 72

WIDOWS' FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in hand	$920 69	
Rates paid by Ministers	1,082 00	
Congregational collections	1,137 71	
Interest	1,902 85	
Investments falling due and paid	4,276 55	
		9,319 80

EXPENDITURE.

Rates repaid to Ministers leaving Church	$80 00	
Printing	6 00	
Annuities paid	870 00	
Amount Invested	5,900 00	
Paid for Drafts	2 25	
One half Contributions credited to Fund for Aged and Infirm Ministers	568 85	
Proportion of Salary of Agent	200 00	
Proportion of expenses of office, including Postage, Stationery, &c., &c.	36 12	
Balance in hand	*1,662 58	
		9,319 80

*Of this amount $1,000 is now invested. The following is the present state of the Fund:

Invested in Debentures	$9,926 00
" " Mortgages	20,712 90
Cash in hand	1,662 56
	$32,301 48

FUND FOR AGED AND INFIRM MINISTERS.

RECEIPTS.

June 6.	Balance	$499 75	
	Gould Street, Toronto	12 00	
	J. G. H., Montreal	2 00	
	One half of Congregational Contributions for Widows' Fund	568 85	
			1,082 60

EXPENDITURE.

	Annuity paid Rev. D. Clark	$160 00	
	" " Rev. J. Geggie	160 00	
	One quarter to Rev. T. Henry	40 00	
	Proportion of General Expenses	7 41	
April 30.	Balance in hand	715 19	
			1,082 60

FRENCH CANADIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

RECEIPTS.

June 6.	Balance in hand	$214 68	
	Receipts from Congregations, &c.	1,025 08	
			1,239 76

EXPENDITURE.

	Remitted to Mr. Court, Montreal	$1,189 55	
	Printing	4 10	
	Proportion of General Expenses	15 00	
	Balance in hand	31 11	
			1,239 76

SYNOD FUND.

RECEIPTS.

	Receipts from Congregations, &c.	$1,467 92	
	Balance from Treasurer of former United Presbyterian Church	119 00	
			1,586 92

EXPENDITURE.

	Allowance to Doorkeeper for services at last Synod	$20 00	
	Printing Minutes, including Presbyterian Church of Canada, United Presbyterian Church, and Canada Presbyterian Church	202 25	
	Printing Circulars, &c., during year	31 50	
	Express and Postage charges on Minutes	9 27	
	Mr. W. R. Orr, for writing Basis of Union	2 00	
	McDonald & Brother, Account in connection with Act of Parliament	16 00	
	Rev. A. F. Kemp, for copies of Digest	37 50	
	Salary of Rev. W. Fraser, Joint Clerk of Synod	100 00	
	Proportion of Salary of General Agent	606 66	
	" Expenses of Office, including Postage, Stationery, Telegraphs, and Incidental Expenses	36 12	
April 30.	Balance in hand	525 62	
			1,586 92

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

RECEIPTS.

June 6.	Balance	$632 32	
	Received from Mr. Redpath	1,500 00	
	" Congregations, &c	2,067 06	
			4,199 38

EXPENDITURE.

Printing	$6 47	
Rev. R. Jamieson's Outfit	350 00	
" Passage and Travelling Expenses	800 00	
" Quarter's Salary	400 00	
Expenses connected with Designation	7 50	
Premium paid for Bills on New York for passage	5 50	
Paid for Passport	1 00	
Rev. J. Nisbet, on account of Outfit	100 00	
Proportion of General Expenses of Office	36 12	
Balance in Hand	2,492 79	
		4,199 38

There is in the hands of John Redpath, Esq., Montreal, the sum of $2,804.53 for Foreign Mission purposes, and there has been received from R. Christie, Esq., balance in his hand, the sum of $860, making in all the sum of $6,157 32.

HOME MISSIONS.

RECEIPTS.

Received from Congregations, &c.	$661 20

EXPENDITURE.

Printing	$8 95	
Rev. J. Dick, for Postages and Printing	3 45	
Proportion of general expenses	7 50	
GRANTS PAID:		
Presbytery of Ottawa, for Pakenham, half am't claimed	30 00	
" Ontario, for Prince Albert, " "	60 00	
" Brockville, half amount claimed	100 00	
" Stratford, " "	46 00	
" London, for Buxton Mission	200 00	
" Grey, on account	50 00	
" " for Normanby, half am't claimed	50 00	
To Kincardine, Congregation of Rev. W. Inglis, Special Contribution	20 00	
Presbytery of Kingston, for Lansdown, half am. claimed	40 00	
Balance	45 30	
		661 20

The claims of the Fund have now been paid to the extent of three-fourths of the whole amount.

BUXTON MISSION.

RECEIPTS.

Knox's Church, Toronto, Sabbath School	$13 55	
Perth, $5.50; W. Puslinch, $5.00	10 50	
Ramsay, $6.05; South Cavan, $6.33	12 38	
Grant from Home Mission Fund	200 00	
Balance at Dr.	546 57	
		$783 00

EXPENDITURE.

Rev. W. King, on account of Salary	$580 00	
Teachers at Buxton	203 00	
		783 00

To meet so far the balance against this fund, there has been now received a grant of £100 stg. from the Presbyterian Church of Ireland.

BUXTON MISSION BUILDING FUND.

Amount in hand	$1,553 01

This is exclusive of Amount invested by the Local Committee.

HOME AND FOREIGN RECORD.

RECEIPTS.

	Received on account of Subscriptions	$2,137 02	
April 30.	Balance at Dr.	5 01	
			2,142 03

EXPENDITURE.

June 6.	Balance at Dr.	$215 90	
	Printing	558 20	
	Paper	578 97	
	Expenses in Mailing, with Postages	147 84	
	Papers and Periodicals	45 00	
	Proportion of Salary of General Agent	560 00	
	" Office Expenses	36 12	
			2,142 03

MISSIONS OF FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

RECEIPTS.

June 6.	Balance	$83 18	
	For India, viz.: Fingal, $5; Pakenham S. S., $3; A. D. Blackwood & Brother, $8	16 00	
	For Jews, viz.: Hastings, $2; Member of Union Church, $2; Perth, $20; Peterboro', $51.79	75 79	
	For Syria, viz.: W. Miller, Vankleek Hill	10 00	
	For China, viz.: Pakenham S. S.	3 00	
			187 97

EXPENDITURE.

	Remitted to J. McDonald, Esq., Treasurer of Free Church, for India and Jews	$174 97	
	Remitted A. Gillespie, Esq., for China	3 00	
	" Rev. W. McClure, for Syria	10 00	
			187 97

FOREIGN MISSIONS OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF THE LOWER PROVINCES.

RECEIPTS.

	Toronto Bay Street Church	$37 00	
	" " S. S.	12 00	
			49 00

EXPENDITURE.

Paid through Rev. Dr. Jennings		$49 00

MISSIONS TO AMERICAN INDIANS.

Balance in hand	$173 25
A Friend	45 00
Mariposa S. S., No. 5	5 00
Amount in hand	$223 25

The undersigned have carefully examined the above Accounts, compared vouchers, and found all correct.

Signed, J. L. BLAIKIE,
J. S. PLAYFAIR.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATISTICS.

Your Committee cherished the hope that they would be able to submit a complete return of the united Church to the Synod, during its present session; and they have taken great pains and used considerable effort to accomplish this desirable object. The accompany Statistical Return and Financial Statement will, however, shew, from its blanks, that they have been disappointed. The various causes that have produced this partial failure, it is not necessary to enumerate, and they would fain hope, that when the value and importance of the facts and figures connected with such returns are made obvious to the office-bearers of our Church, fewer difficulties will arise in getting the information sought, and greater care be taken in securing correctness in preparing the Congregational Reports.

Your Committee are aware that while most of the Presbytery Clerks, on whose labors so much depends for the punctual transmission and correct character of the various items, have taken great pains and trouble in preparing the Presbyterial Returns, yet others, whom they do not deem it expedient to name, have not been so exact or orderly in transmitting their Returns as is desirable,

Many office-bearers of Congregations have, moreover, been very dilatory in forwarding their returns, or have altogether neglected their duty; the former class is thus entailing upon your Committee an amount of additional labor of a very tantalising nature, and the latter depriving their efforts of much of the end aimed at, by rendering the general statement incomplete.

With these preliminary remarks, your Committee pass on to observe, that out of 222 settled charges, reported as belonging to our Church, the large number of 37, or exactly $\frac{1}{6}$ of the whole, have forwarded no Returns; and to this list are to be added about 20 vacant congregations.

The following table, containing a list of such Congregations, is subjoined.

PRESBYTERY.	CONGREGATIONS.
Montreal	Lagauchetiere St. Montreal, Chateauguay, *Chalmers' Ch. Quebec, Indian Lands, Winslow, *Vankleekhill, Farnham, *Lingwick, 1st Congregation Lachute. 9.
Brockville ...	Westport, recently settled. 1.
Ottawa	Smith's Falls, Bristol, Cumberland and Lochaber. 3.
Kingston	Napanee. 1.
Cobourg.....	Emily, Bowmanton and Alnwick. 2.
Toronto.....	Bay St. Toronto, 1st Ch. Brampton, King and Laskey. 3.
Gueph	*Knox Ch. Galt, 1st Ch. Guelph, Eden Mills and Rockwood, Doon and Hespeler. 4.
Hamilton....	Flamboro' West, Jarvis and Walpole. 2.
Paris	Innerkip and Blandford. 1.
London.....	1st Ch. London, Williams, Detroit, Thamesford, Belmont and Yarmouth. 5.
Huron	North and Centre Bruce, recently settled. 1.
Stratford	Mornington. 1.
Grey	Southampton, Normanby, Durham, Thornbury and Griersville. 4.

It will thus be seen that the only Presbytery whose Return is complete is that of Ontario.

Your Committee have not deemed it necessary to swell this list by adding the names of the vacant Congregations. From five of those named (marked thus *) returns, more or less complete, have since been received. Some, they believe, can give satisfactory reasons for the non-transmission of theirs; but, on the other hand, while indifference or procrastination may account for other cases, yet your Committee have grounds for stating that the main cause is the unfavorable financial position of the defaulting congregations, which thus leads the office-bearers to dislike exposing its affairs, and to refrain from filling up the blank schedule. This proceeding they consider both unjust and inexpedient, as the Presbytery, becoming acquainted with the real state of matters, might, by timely and judicious interference, remove the difficulties, and prevent some unhappy crisis.

Your Committee now append in a condensed form, the general results, deducible from the Statistical Return, for the convenience of all concerned.

Presbytery.	Communicants	Baptisms	Sabbath Schools.	Bible Classes.	Elders.	Deacons.	Managers or Trustees.	Average Attendance.	Preaching Stations.	Ministers.
Montreal ...	2,647	238	987	411	106	74	144	6,100	44	26
Brockville...	1,000	96	609	208	46	27	56	1,900	19	10
Ottawa	1,697	134	703	268	61	..	93	3,410	25	12
Kingston ...	1,050	143	728	195	42	14	68	1,990	16	10
Cobourg	2,479	219	964	372	86	64	75	4,020	27	14
Ontario.....	1,914	193	821	377	66	30	104	3,747	27	13
Toronto.....	3,691	457	1,696	580	164	33	171	6,815	50	27
Guelph	2,531	285	1,084	215	81	17	104	3,880	23	16
Hamilton ...	3,272	364	1,746	460	102	34	448	3,470	33	18
Paris	2,336	260	991	356	88	..	127	4,380	22	17
London	2,817	298	1,729	566	105	36	191	5,065	46	25
Huron	2,005	260	852	144	72	7	123	3,304	18	11
Stratford....	1,607	203	630	316	52	..	125	3,055	21	12
Grey	1,210	186	465	136	59	3	82	1,800	27	13
Total	30,256	3,336	14,005	4,604	1,130	339	1,611	52,936	398	224
Add 1-5th say	36,000	4,000	16,000	5,500	1,350	400	1,900	70,000	450	

As several large congregations are not included in this table, your Committee believe that by adding one-fifth to the totals, a proximate vidimus may be obtained of our real numbers. There is thus presented to view a goodly band of 224 pastors, (including two missionaries, but excluding the professors and the super-annuated) supported by 1,350 elders, having their temporal concerns attended to by 400 deacons and 1,900 managers; having the oversight of 36,000 communicants, besides a still larger number of non-communicants, preaching the gospel from Sabbath to Sabbath to 70,000 hearers at 450 different stations, instructing in person, or controlling the tuition of 100 Bible Classes and 110 Sabbath Schools, attended respectively by about 5,500 and 16,000 of the hope-

ful youths of the land, dedicating to God in Baptism about 4,000 of the Children of the Covenant.

The increase of Communicants, since the union, has been about 2,000.

Week-day meetings are held in nearly all the Congregations, rising from "occasional" as high as 9 in one case.

About 2,000 volumes form the nuclei of various Congregational Libraries, while our Sabbath Schools are supplied with about 10,000.

The items respecting Religious Classes belong rather to the province of the Sabbath School Committee; but as that body, owing to the absence of the Convener in Britain, have taken no steps to gain information regarding the youth of our Zion, it was deemed desirable to include in this return the items referred to.

The average attendance on public worship is considered important by many, and may be regarded as an approximation to the truth.

It is to be regretted that several Congregations appear to keep no account of the Baptisms administered, an omission which may hereafter affect most seriously the temporal interests of many. Some legislative action might very properly be taken by the Synod, with the view of securing a uniform and regular registration of all Baptisms administered within our branch of the Church.

The attendance at the present meeting of Synod has consisted of about 170 ministers and 80 elders, making a total of 250 members.

Your Committee beg next to refer to the Financial Statement, which they also submit in a condensed form, and commend its contents to the careful consideration of the Synod.

Presbytery.	Stipend paid.	Arrears.	Other Congregational Contingencies.	College. Ordinary	College. Building	H. M. Fund.	F. M. Fund.	W. O. F. & A. M. Fund.	Synod Fund.	F. C. M. Fund.	Other Benevolent Objects.	Manse.	Value of Property.	Debt.	Congregations in Arrears	Ministers reporting.
	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.		$ c.	$ c.		
Montreal	9,617 16	1,568 78	5,028 94	414 14	1,118 85	386 43	219 48	164 11	78 34	128 20	1,032 46	11	773 60	3,953 00	10	17
Brockville	4,568 75	1,165 63	1,849 48	111 53	147 20	107 73	78 68	86 25	66 89	67 50	83 00	2	276 00	1,272 00	6	8
Ottawa	5,203 95	554 15	1,267 85	144 00	205 00	184 87	79 97	96 58	79 25	65 75	131 33	3	345 00	4,540 00	4	9
Kingston	5,110 10	461 12	4,881 27	211 50	655 50	761 77	24 50	52 73	42 70	19 89	15 22	...	242 50	1,028 00	5	6
Cobourg.....	6,472 85	760 62	5,759 21	280 47	436 01	308 16	163 45	134 66	101 12	90 10	246 90	7	524 15	11,460 30	8	12
Ontario	6,766 80	656 40	2,245 73	142 46	374 65	365 16	190 61	620 20	135 20	180 75	187 55	7	268 00	2,852 00	3	13
Toronto	12,634 72	1,234 34	6,169 28	1,231 99	1,264 57	460 55	247 09	290 77	201 08	101 23	178 73	13	141,850	31,856 75	3	22
Guelph	7,808 25	585 00	4,014 33	168 02	232 82	218 59	117 45	49 25	114 02	100 00	147 85	6	439 60	8,980 70	2	14
Hamilton	11,293 61	1,025 95	7,939 74	580 03	1,086 39	410 88	306 00	210 58	189 93	364 92	410 77	3	121,488	24,009 47	4	18
Paris	8,635 63	1,078 08	6,163 19	123 39	565 80	145 26	123 97	93 13	94 63	92 50	129 53	5	613 00	12,519 54	2	16
London	9,115 91	1,413 18	2,894 27	275 44	293 95	560 29	201 16	589 66	102 26	74 50	86 16	7	426 30	7,003 29	11	21
Huron	4,365 94	398 00	1,699 47	55 13	218 59	371 21	43 00	57 20	40 36	36 80	104 64	...	150 00	5,250 00	3	10
Stratford	5,930 35	1,126 45	3,682 27	76 92	222 92	224 13	169 00	66 83	84 40	108 00	203 32	5	253 85	5,387 00	5	11
Grey	4,075 50	179 00	1,387 85	43 70	68 18	100 40	55 33	49 12	42 73	10 00	...	3	121 52	4,824 00	3	9
Total.....	101,599 61	12,226 70	55,002 88	3,767 72	6,890 43	4,614 23	2,019 60	2,570 16	1,372 91	1,449 14	297,746 72	72	7,071 90	122,945 05	69	189

The view which this table gives of the pecuniary position of our ministers, is far from satisfactory, and shews that small as are the pittances which are usually doled out by Congregations to their Pastors, these allowances are in many instances paid in an irregular and imperfect manner. Out of 189 congregations which have rendered a Financial Report, 69, or fully ⅓ are in arrears in sums running from $225 up till $1,048 08, and amounting in all to more than $1,2000, or upwards of ⅓ of the stipend fund reported. And this proportion would be still greater, if returns were sent in by the non-reporting congregations.

The total contributions for the support of the ministry amount to $101,599 61, which, divided among 189, makes the average stipend upwards of $537, a sum considerably below the minimum of $600 recommended at last meeting of Synod. An examination, moreover, of the various Reports shews, that 5 ministers have received during the year less than $300 of salary; 24 less than $400; 50 between $400 and $500; and no fewer than 139 have failed to reach the sum aimed at—$600. It is to be hoped that this sad state of matters will improve from year to year, so as to prevent our ministers from being compelled to strive with poverty, in addition to the performance of their other arduous duties; and that opposite the column headed, "Arrears actually due," will be placed by each charge, the remark of a Treasurer connected with the Hamilton Presbytery, "Punctually six months in advance."

There are several congregations, whose indebtedness to their Pastors is such as to call for the interference of their respective Presbyteries, though the Committee do not deem it necessary to give their names, as they are to be found in the general Financial Statement.

The total sum reported for strictly Congregational purposes amounts to about $156,602 49.

In regard to the Synodical Schemes, your Committee carefully examined the Books of the Agent, and compared them with the Congregational Returns, but found it impracticable to correct the one from the other, as they are based on different principles, the Agent's Books shewing the sum actually received by him for the various Synodical schemes, and the statement of your Committee, the contributions made by the Congregations, whether actually received before the meeting of Synod or otherwise. There are, besides, numerous other minute differences, which could only be explained by a reference to the Agent's Books, and which must produce a considerable discrepancy between the two Statements, though apparently alike in their general features. To one fact, however, this investigation enables them to bear testimony—the great care and correctness with which the accounts of the various Funds are kept, and the full confidence which the Synod may repose in the integrity and painstaking care of the Agent.

Your Committee do not consider it necessary to make any extended remarks upon the state of the various funds. As might have been expected, the effort made to liquidate the debt on the College Building, though nearly successful in accomplishing the object in view, has seriously affected the ordinary Fund, notwithstanding the increased number of contributors. The financial position of this Fund calls for the earnest attention of the Synod. The amount of contributions to the Widows' and Orphans' Fund has been largely augmented, owing to the special effort made by the late United Presbyterian Church, and this circumstance must also to some extent have affected the College Fund.

Generally speaking, the various Synodical schemes are well sustained, and receive to a large extent the cordial support of the Church.

Only 72 of the congregations report that they possess that necessary adjunct to a minister's comfort and usefulness—a *Manse.* This defect, will, it is to be hoped, soon be remedied, and the minister's house be deemed essential, and placed side by side with each Church.

The value of Church property, though incomplete, is given in the Returns as $707,190, and your Committee have grouuds for believing that, if the statement were complete, the correct sum would be about $900,000. This, however, is loaded with a debt, estimated from the Reports, as $122,945, and with full returns, probably approaching $140,000.

In conclusion, your Committee, while approving generally of the form of the Statistical Return and Financial Statement at present in use, beg to suggest the following alterations.

1. That column No. 2 in the Return be divided into two parts, and headed thus:— "Stations { Directly connected with the congregation." / Additional to those belonging to the congregation."

2. That Nos. 12 and 13 be merged into one, and entitled, "Number of other office-bearers."

3. That Nos. 14, 15, and 16, be inserted every fifth year, instead of annually.

4. That the Statistical Return and Fnancial Statement only include settled charges and vacant congregations, the statistics connected with Mission Stations being sent to the Home Mission Committee.

5. That, as, owing to the increase of our Church, the labor of preparing the statistics has become unusually great, and has been largely augmented by the dilatoriness of office-bearers in forwarding the Returns, Presbyteries be enjoined to take the oversight of the work; take order that a correct and complete Return be prepared of each Congregation within its bounds; and to deal, as they in their wisdom deem most expedient, with snch as fail to fill up the schedule sent to them.

All which is respectfully submitted, JOHN GRAY,
Toronto, June, 1862. *Con'r of Com. on Stat's.*

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT OF KNOX COLLEGE.

The Board of Management of Knox College have to report as follows in regard to the various matters committed to their care:—

I.—THE STUDENTS.

The Senior Class in Theology consisted of 7 students, the second of 12, and and the first or Junior of 11—in all 30.

The Senior preparatory class included 8 students, the second 14, and the first or Junior 5—in all 27.

There were thus in training for the ministry, at various stages of progress in their studies, 57 young men. This shows a considerable increase as compared with last year. Indeed such was expected from the enlargement of the Church by the Union of last year, and it is pleasing to find that the hopes of the Church in this respect have not been disappointed.

The report of the Senate, embodying the remarks of each of the Professors in his own department, is herewith transmitted for the information of the Synod.

II.—THE FUNDS.

1. *The Building Fund.*—At last meeting of Synod it was resolved that an effort should be made to clear off the debt resting upon the College building. The whole matter was remitted to the Board that they might take such steps as to them seemed proper for the accomplishment of the object. The Board have now the satisfaction of reporting that the greater part of the amount required has been raised and paid over to the parties who have held the mortgage, and if the Congregations which have hitherto remitted nothing to the Fund were only to send a moderate contribution, the whole debt could be wiped away, and thus the Church would have its College free from any pecuniary encumbrance. The Board entertain the confident hope that this will speedily be done.

2. *The Ordinary Fund.*—In regard to this Fund it is matter of regret that still, as last year, there is a considerable amount of arrears of stipend due to the Professors, viz: $1726 78, besides a further balance against the College Fund of a very considerable amount. This, as the Synod are aware, arises from the fact that the collections are generally made so near the end of the financial year that they have not all, before that period, come into the hands of the Treasurer. At the same time it is a state of matters which the Church should endeavour by all means to remedy. The special effort for the Building Fund has doubtless interfered to some extent with the Ordinary Fund; but now, so soon as the debt shall have been paid off and the stated revenue shall have been relieved of the burden of interest on the debt, it is hoped that this annual deficit in connexion with the necessary expenditure wiil also disappear.

III.—THE BURSARIES.

The Prince of Wales prize was gained by Mr. James Mitchell, B. A., the John Knox prize by Mr. W. T. Murdoch, the George Buchanan Bursary by Mr. A. B. Simpson, and the Gaelic Bursaries by Mr. John Morrison and Mr. Duncan Davidson.

IV.—THE BOARDING HOUSE.

The Boarding department has been very satisfactorily conducted by Mr. Thomas Willing as in former years. The greater number of the students resided in the House.

The Board take the liberty of calling the attention of the Synod to the state of the question as regards the changes sought for in the University of Toronto, that the Synod may take such measures as to its wisdom may seem meet in the circumstances.

The Board have only further to recommend that a day be appointed by the Synod for special and united prayer in behalf of the College in all its interests. "For all this will I be enquired of by the House of Israel to do it for them."

All of which is submitted on behalf of the Board.

W. TAYLOR, D.D., *Chairman, P. T.*

FOREIGN MISSION REPORT.

Your Committee feel it to be ground for congratulation and gratitude that our auspicious inauguration as a united Church was marked by a hearty and harmonious resolution to embark in the great Missionary enterprise. We have reason to thank God and take courage if in any measure we have been enabled, at the outset of our history, to carry out the terms of the great commission, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the Gospel to every creature."

We can report as yet but "a day of small things." Even this, however, we must not "despise," believing as we do that if our desires and expectations be in accordance with and in proportion to the stability of the purposes and the brightness of the promises of God, and the infallible certainty of these glowing prophetic announcements in which he has caused us to hope, the "little one" will ere long become "a thousand."

It was a source of deep regret to your Committee that the call so cordially tendered by last Synod to Mr. John Scott of London to become our first missionary to British Columbia, was, after mature deliberation, declined. An invitation was subsequently given by your Committee to Mr. Stephen Balmer of Detroit, which that brother also felt it his duty to decline. Thereafter the attention of your Committee was directed to the Rev. Robert Jamieson, who had for many years made "full proof of his ministry" amongst us, and whose varied qualifications fitted him peculiarly for the work.

At a large meeting of your Committee in October, a unanimous call was presented to him, through the Presbytery of Toronto. The congregations of York Mills and Fisherville generously declined to interpose any obstacles in the way, and Mr. Jamieson himself having felt called upon to accept the invitation, the Presbytery agreed to loose him.

On the 10th December last he was solemnly designated. On the 11th January he sailed from New York, and arrived in Victoria, Vancouver's Island, on the 16th February. Special thanks are due to Almighty God for the watchful care taken of our brother and the tokens of good shown him. Our earnest prayer is that he may be the honoured instrument of accomplishing a large measure of good in that great country. It is only during the present week that a letter, dated February 27th, announcing his arrival, reached your Convener. Extracts from this letter we subjoin :—

"After a very tedious and disagreeable sail from San Francisco, we arrived here on Sabbath evening, the 19th instant, just in time to hear the last half of an eloquent and impressive sermon by Mr. Hall (from whom I received a warm welcome) from the words, 'Howbeit, our God turned the curse into a blessing.' Our good Brother has organized a congregation here a few weeks ago, with fair prospects of success. The meetings are held at present in the Music Hall twice each Sabbath, and I learn that the attendance, so far, is about the same as at other churches in the town."

Our Missionary had opportunities of usefulness on the way, of which he was not slow to avail himself.

Your Committee was also empowered to send a Missionary to the Red River, in order to assist Mr. Black, and ultimately to engage in Missionary labour among the Indians.

Your Committee count themselves happy in having secured for this department of their field one in regard to whose special fitness there is but one

opinion. With perfect unanimity their choice fell on the Rev. James Nisbet of Oakville.

It is an interesting coincidence that a sainted Father, the late Rev. William Rintoul, strongly recommended Mr. Nisbet for the Red River Mission, in connexion with the Presbyterian Church of Canada in 1851. Circumstances then prevented his going. But now he has felt constrained to say, "Here am I—send me." In a truly disinterested spirit his attached flock have given him up. Mr. Nisbet was solemnly separated unto the work whereunto he had been called on the evening of Thursday, the 7th day of May. He is now on the eve of going forth to his distant post. It was fully anticipated that he would have left some time ago, but unavoidable circumstances have prevented.

Interesting communications have been received from Mr. John Black, who has so faithfully laboured there for upwards of ten years past, and whose heart is gladdened in the prospect of being joined by such a "true yoke-fellow."

It redounds to the credit of our College that our two Red River Missionaries were trained up within its walls, and that the melting Macedonian cry, which for six and thirty years was wafted across the waters in vain to Fatherland by the hardy and heroic settlers, received its first favourable response from that Institution.

It is one of the most healthy and hopeful symptoms in our Church that the Missionary spirit thus early developed is still exhibited by the students and encouraged by the Professors of Knox College.

Your Committee have had interesting correspondence with the Rev. John Hall, the pioneer Missionary to British Columbia, who was so promptly sent forth by our devoted sister Church in Ireland, and who has been, during the past year, in labours most abundant. Our cordial acknowledgments are due to Mr. Hall for the brotherly reception he has given to our Missionary and the important assistance he has rendered to him.

Our thanks should also, in this connexion, be recorded to the Rev. Dr. O'Meara, of the Episcopalian, Dr. Enoch Wood, of the Wesleyan Methodist Churches, and the Rev. W. F. Clarke, of the Congregational Church, who have favoured us with much friendly counsel.

A truly fraternal communication was received in November from the Convener of the Foreign Missionary Committee of the Presbyterian Church in the Lower Provinces, by authority of their Synod.

The two Churches, now so happily united there, have for a lengthened period evinced practically their interest in the Missionary cause. The Missions are matter of history, and have been signalized and sealed by the blood of martyrs and the Holy Ghost sent down from heaven.

Our Nova Scotian friends respectfully and earnestly desire our coöperation in reviving their Missions to the Greeks in Turkey, which was so hopefully started, but which financial considerations constrained them to suspend.

Your Committee returned an answer to this communication, reciprocating its expressions of good will, intimating our admiration of the triumphs, and sympathy with the trials that have marked their Missionary experience, and promising to recommend to the favourable consideration of this Synod their proposal.

A circular was issued prior to the taking up of the Foreign Mission collection in January. Considering the pressure of the times and the extra drain on the resources of the people during the past year, a liberal response was given to the appeal.

The contributions for the year have amounted to $2,067 06. This, with the amount belonging to the late Presbyterian Church of Canada, and with $860 belonging to the late United Presbyterian Church, leaves a balance now available of $6,157 32. The expenditure has amounted to $1,706 59, the particulars of which will be given in the printed accounts of the Church, which will very soon be in the hands of members.

We hope in course of time to receive valuable pecuniary assistance, especially from British Columbia, but it is plain that for some time at least we must bear the monetary burden alone.

Your Committee would respectfully recommend,

1. That if deemed at all practicable, something should be done in the way of coöperating with our noble co-workers in the Lower Provinces.

2. That another Missionary be sent as soon as possible to British Columbia for special labour in the Cariboo region.

3. That the Church proposed to be erected in Assinoboine at the Red River, be commended to the liberality of the children of the Church; and that our Sabbath Schools be invited to contribute to that in particular as well as to our Foreign Mission in general.

4. That while all possible pains be taken to have the whole Church equably represented in the constitution of your Committee, it be not altogether so widely diffused as it was during the past year.

5. That all practicable means be adopted, by Missionary meetings or otherwise, to deepen and intensify the interest of our congregations in this glorious enterprise, that it be commended to their enlightened liberality and fervent prayers.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ROBERT F. BURNS, *Convener.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS, AND FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF PROBATIONERS.

The Committee on Home Missions (to which was entrusted the distribution of Probationers) have to report that the first meeting was held on the 2nd of October, 1861, at which period all the Preachers connected with both branches of which the Synod is composed, were to be at disposal. Applications having been presented from the different Presbyteries, your Committee, while furnished with tokens of the extension of our cause throughout the Province, were, at the outset, met with no small ground of discouragement, owing to the very inadequate supply. For while the wants of Presbyteries required no fewer than 59 Probationers, your Committee had only 30 to dispose of. These were allocated as follows:—

To the Presbytery of Montreal, three, for the period of six months.

To Ottawa, two, for six months, and one more, after three months.

To Brockville, one for six months, and one for three months.

To Kingston, two for three months each. To Cobourg, one for six months, and one for three. To Ontario, three for three months each, extending over the period of six months.

To Toronto, one for three months, with what assistance could be obtained from the College. To Guelph, three for three months each, and one for six months. To Hamilton, two for three months each, and one for six months. To Paris, three for three months each. To London, five for three months each, and two for six months each. To Stratford, two for three months each.

To Huron, two for six months, and two for three months each; and to Grey, one for six months, and two for three months.

It was agreed that these appointments should extend from the third Sabbath of October to the second Sabbath of April, inclusive.

The Committee again met on 2nd April, 1862, for a re-arrangement of the Supply; and to consider and dispose of applications for aid from the Home Mission Central Fund. The applications from Presbyteries, as well as the number of Probationers, were found to be somewhat less than before, the applications amounting to 55 and the Preachers to 22. Yet there is reason to believe that the decrease of Presbyterial demands is not attributable to decrease in their actual wants so much as to a more correct presentation of these claims, by classing more carefully those stations within their bounds which could be supplied together. To secure accuracy in this matter, forms of application for the respective Presbyteries were, in accordance with the requirements of Synod, prepared and issued, by filling up which it may be clearly seen what stations can be supplied together—those which are in an advanced condition and to be regarded as vacancies ready to call ministers, and such as are to be more strictly regarded as missionary labour.

To supplement the list of Probationers, the number of 22 students was added, and the list then presented an aggregate of 44 labourers for the mission field. The whole were disposed of in the following manner, viz:—

To Montreal, three; to Ottawa, four; to Brockville, three; to Kingston, three; to Cobourg, three; to Ontario, three; to Toronto, five for three months; to Guelph, four; to Hamilton, one for six months, and three for three months each; to Paris, two; to London, nine for three months each; to Stratford, two for three months each; to Huron, two; and to Grey, two. All, except where mentioned, were alotted for the period of six months.

At the second meeting of Committee, a communication was laid before them from Bruce Mines, and was referred to a sub-committee, but upon which no action has yet been taken.

In regard to applications for aid from the Central Fund, and the disposal of them, your Committee felt no small difficulty. At the date of the Committee's meeting, a very few Presbyteries only had contributed anything to the Fund, and yet there seemed to have been a very general impression prevailing that the funds in the hands of your Committee were very ample. Some of these applications were of such a nature as your Committee did not feel warranted to entertain. After a careful consideration the following were recognized:—

The Presbytery of Ottawa's claim for Pakenham for.....	$60 00
The Ontario Presbytery, for Prince Albert for	120 00
The Brockville Presbytery, for Winchester for	60 00
" " for Cornwall for	80 00
" " for Williamsburg for	60 00
The Kingston Presbytery, for Lansdown for	80 00
The London Presbytery, for Buxton Mission for	400 00
The Grey Presbytery, for Normanby for.....	100 00
Being a total of	$960 00

As the state of the Fund at that time, however, was wholly inadequate to meet these demands, it was agreed that payment should be made to the amount of one-half of each claim, and that in the meantime a notice should issue, presenting a farther opportunity for all applications to be made in regard to supposed existing claims, such claims to be duly certified by the Presbyteries in whose bounds they existed; and a sub-committee, composed of Messrs. Reid, Dick, Fletcher and John McMurrich, Esq., with the Convener, were appointed, to meet at an early day and consider and settle all old obligations duly certified, so far as additional means might enable them. That sub-committe accordingly met on the 23rd of April last, and the following additional claims were presented, viz.: from

The Presbytery of Grey, in behalf of sundry stations which had been supplied with preaching, for	$400 00
The Presbytery of Stratford, for	92 70
The Presbytery of London, for Carlisle for	75 00
" " for Buxton School, for	80 00
The Hamilton Presbytery, for Mr. Davidson	86 00
The Brockville, for additional	60 00
Total	$793 70

Payment of these demands to the amount of one-half was agreed upon, until it can be ascertained what the whole amount ultimately at the disposal of the Committee might be. And with regard to the application from the Presbytery of Hamilton, it was agreed that the Secretary should correspond with the Clerk of said Presbytery to ascertain whether the claim sent in had reference to services before the Union, inasmuch as the Committee did not consider that they could with propriety attend to any claims for obligations incurred previous to the Union, especially as all the other Presbyteries had undertaken the liquidation of such claims within their bounds respectively. The claims have now been all answered to the amount of three-fourths of the whole, and there is now in hand sufficient to liquidate all claims admitted, and still leave a balance.

It may also be stated that there has been paid since last meeting of Synod, by the late Treasurer of the United Presbyterian Synod, Robert Christie, Esq., and in liquidation of old claims not adjusted at the period of Union, the sum of $1,591 28. The above obligations, let it also be observed, extended only to the 28th June, 1861.

The sources from which funds available to the Committee have been obtained are the following:—

By Collections from Congregations	$847 20
Balance handed over by R. Christie, Esq	463 00
From the Presbyterian Church of Ireland	730 00
Total	$2,040 20

All which is respectfully submitted.

R. H. THORNTON, *Convener.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FUND FOR AGED AND INFIRM MINISTERS.

In presenting their annual report your committee feel called on, as the report of last year was not submitted to the whole church, to bring forward on this occasion, with some exceptions, the substance of that report, as there are various matters connected with the Fund to which the attention of the church should be called.

The regulations proposed last year for the management of the Fund were as follows:—

1. That no minister shall have a claim on the Fund who enters the service of the church after the age of fifty years.
2. That no one shall have such claim until he has served in it for ten years.
3. That every minister invalided after ten years' service shall receive from the Fund a sum not exceeding $100 yearly.
4. That for every year over ten which a minister serves in it before he is invalided he shall receive, if the Fund admits of this, the sum of $8 yearly, till the sum of $200 is reached.
5. That no one who is admitted to the benefits of the Fund shall engage in any employment without the approval of the committee.
6. That when application is made to admit a minister to the benefits of this Fund the committee shall have power to deal with his congregation in order to arrange with them what he is to receive from said congregation as a retiring allowance, and that no Presbytery dissolve a pastoral relation on the ground of age or infirmity without first communicating with the committee for this end.

The committee are aware that exceptional cases may occur which these regulations do not provide for, but they think it best to leave them to be determined and provided for as they emerge.

During the past year two ministers have been admitted to the benefits of the Fund, viz: Mr. Geggie of Dalhousie, and Mr. Henry of Lachute. To each of these $160 has been allowed, and the committee are glad to say that the congregation of the latter have pledged themselves to give him a little sum yearly as a retiring allowance.

The state of the Fund at present is as follows:—

June 6th. Balance from last year	$499 75	
Contributions for the year now ending	582 85	
		1082 60
EXPENDITURE.		
Annuity paid Rev. D. Clark	$160 00	
" Rev. J. Geggie	160 00	
One quarter to Rev. T. Henry	40 00	
Proportion of General Expenses	7 41	
	$367 41	
30th April. Balance in hand	715 19	
		1082 60

From this statement it is obvious that a collection is needed this year to enable the committee to pay the amounts already promised and meet contingencies which are not improbable, and at the same time the Synod are requested to consider the propriety of forming a Capital Fund as soon as possible in order that the committee may be enabled to deal more liberally by those who may be admitted to share the Fund, and whose wants and infirmities the church is, on every principle, bound to meet and relieve to the utmost of its power.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN MACTAVISH, *Convener.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE WIDOWS' FUND FORMED OF MEMBERS OF THE LATE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD.

It will be remembered that a small committee, consisting of members of the late United Presbyterian Synod, was appointed last June to raise within a period of three years a sum equivalent to £30 for each of the settled pastoral charges of that Synod, whose ministers may avail themselves of the Widows' Fund in connection with the Canada Presbyterian Church. That committee beg to submit the following report:—

There were sixty-eight ministers on the roll of the United Presbyterian Synod at the time of the Union, sixty-four of whom are still on the roll of the Canada Presbyterian Church. The committee has corresponded with these ministers and visited as many of their congregations as they could find access to, and with a success that is truly gratifying. Fifty ministers have signified their intention of taking advantage of the Fund, thirty-eight having already paid the first annual instalment. Should the remaining *twelve* give effect to their intention, the amount to be raised by the committee within the three years will be $6,000. Of this sum $2,111 06 have been already placed in the hands of the Treasurer by the church, and in addition to this $4,381 61 have been subscribed or promised—making in all $6,492 67, leaving a considerable margin to defray the expenses of the committee, and to encourage any of the ministers and congregations, who have hitherto stood aloof from the movement, to take part in it.

The committee are desirous that every minister of the late United Presbyterian Synod should connect himself with the Fund, and with a view to securing this it is intended to correspond again with such as it is feared are restrained from doing so on the ground that their congregations are either unable or unwilling to raise the required sum of £30, the committee being quite willing to assume the pecuniary responsibility arising from such a step. It is desired that the time for opening the Fund within which members of the late United Presbyterian Synod may join the Widows' Fund of the Canada Presbyterian Church be extended to 1st October of the present year.

The committee conclude their report by submittiug the following tabular statement, which will shew what has been done, and what yet remains to be done, in the various Presbyteries of the church:—

	No. of ministers applying for admission to the Fund.	Am't of money promised by congregations.	Amount paid up June 9th.
Presbytery of Montreal	4	$840 00	$240 00
" Kingston, Brockville and Ottawa,	3	235 00	55 61
" Cobourg	3	280 00	70 00
" Ontario	5	726 67	652 17
" Toronto	4	560 00	120 00
" Hamilton	4	600 00	179 50
" Paris	7	846 00	106 00
" Guelph	2	480 00	80 00
" Grey	3	300 00	23 49
" Stratford	5	600 00	39 00
" Huron	3	240 00	.....
" London	7	785 00	545 29

JOHN M. KING, *Convener pro tem.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED AT LAST MEETING OF SYNOD ON SABBATH SCHOOLS.

Your Committee, in the discharge of the duty assigned them, have not been able to devote to it the amount of united consideration which they feel its importance demands, but have done what they could, which has resulted in more deeply impressing upon their own minds the paramount interests involved to the Church and the world in the efficient management of our Sabbath Schools, which, if properly conducted, are calculated, in an eminent degree, to be the nursery of the Church; and with a view to this end, your Committee would respectfully represent for the consideration of the Synod:

1st.—That the Church is under peculiar obligations to provide means for the religious training of the lambs of the flock, and to see that those who receive the Sacrament of Baptism are availing themselves of this means, especially such as may not enjoy religious instruction at home.

2nd.—That Ministers and Elders in the different Churches should regard it as an essential part of their important duties, to sustain and foster Sabbath Schools by their countenance, counsel, and, if need be, their active coöperation.

3rd.—That Kirk Sessions, in selecting superintendents and teachers of Sabbath Schools, seek to engage those who know the power of divine truth upon their own hearts, and who will prosecute their work for its own sake, from love to God, with a view to the salvation of souls.

4th.—That parents, sending their children to the Sabbath School, be reminded to see that they go with their lessons well prepared, and that they themselves frequently visit the school.

5th.—The Committee recommend to superintendents and parents to do what in them lies, by counsel and supervision, to guard the children of their charge from improper conduct at their gathering previous to the opening of the school, and on their return to their homes after its dismission, the Committee being apprehensive that habits of Sabbath desecration may be formed in consequence of neglect of a due oversight.

6th.—That the Committee have pleasure in recommending to Sabbath Schools the "Treasury for the Young," published by Mr. W. Oliver, Oakville, C. W.

All which is respectfully submitted on the part of the Committee.

JOHN C. BECKET, *Chairman pro tem.*

FORMULA AND QUESTIONS.

I.—*Formula to be signed by Ministers, Probationers, Elders and Deacons.*

I do hereby declare that do I sincerely own and believe the whole doctrine contained in the Westminster Confession of Faith, as approved by this Church, in terms of the Articles of Union, to be the truth of GOD; and I do own the purity of worship presently authorised and practised in this Church, and also the Presbyterian Government and Discipline thereof; which Doctrine, Worship, and Church Government I am persuaded are founded upon the Word of God and agreeable thereto; and I promise that, through the grace of God, I shall firmly and constantly adhere to the same, and to the utmost of my power, shall, in my station, assert, maintain, and defend the said Doctrine, Worship, and Discipline of this Church, and the Government thereof, by

Sessions, Presbyteries, and Synods; that I shall, in my practice, conform myself to the said Worship, and submit to the said Discipline and Government, and not endeavour, directly or indirectly, the prejudice or subversion of the same; and I promise that I shall follow no divisive course from the present order in the Church; renouncing all doctrines, tenets, and opinions whatsoever, contrary to or inconsistent with the said Doctrines, Worship, Discipline, or Government of this Church.

II.—*Questions to be put to a Minister at his Ordination.*

1.—Do you believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be the Word of God, and the only rule of faith and manners?

2.—Do you sincerely own and believe the whole doctrine contained in the Confession of Faith, approved by this Church in terms of the Articles of Union, to be founded upon the Word of God; and do you acknowledge the same as the confession of your faith; and will you firmly and constantly adhere thereto, and to the utmost of your power assert, maintain, and defend the same, and the purity of worship as presently practised in this Church?

3.—Are you persuaded that the Lord Jesus Christ, the only King and Head of the Church, has therein appointed a Government, distinct from, and not subordinate to that of the civil Magistrate; and that the civil Magistrate does not possess jurisdiction or authoritative control over the regulation of the affairs of Christ's Church?

4.—Do you acknowledge the Presbyterian form of Government, as authorised and acted on in this Church, to be founded on and agreeable to the Word of God, and do you promise to submit to the said Government and Discipline, and to concur with the same, and not endeavour, directly or indirectly, the prejudice or subversion thereof, but to the utmost of your power, in your station, to assert, maintain, and defend the same Discipline and Presbyterian Government by Kirk Sessions, Presbyteries, and Synods?

5.—Do you promise to give a conscientious attendance on the Courts of this Church, to submit yourself willingly and humbly, in the spirit of meekness, unto the admonitions of the brethren of this Presbytery, and to be subject to them and all other Presbyteries, and the superior judicatory of this Church, where God in His Providence shall cast your lot; and that according to your power, you will maintain the unity and peace of this Church against error and schism, whatever trouble or persecution may arise, and that you will follow no divisive course from the present Doctrine, Worship, Discipline, and Government of this Church?

6.—Are not zeal for the honour of God, love to Jesus Christ, and desire of saving souls, your great motives and chief inducements to enter into the functions of the holy ministry, and not worldly designs and interests?

7.—Do you engage, in the strength and grace of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Master, to rule well your own family, to live a holy and circumspect life, and faithfully, diligently, and cheerfully to discharge all the parts of the ministerial work, to the edification of the body of Christ?

8.—Have you used any undue methods, either by yourself or others, in procuring this call?

The members of the Church being requested to stand up, they may signify their assent to the following questions by holding up their right hand.

Do you, the members of this Church, testify your adherence to the call which you have given to Mr. A. B., to be your minister, and do you receive him with all gladness, and promise to provide for him a suitable maintenance, and to give him all due respect, subjection and encouragement in the Lord?

9.—Do you adhere to your acceptance of the call, to become minister of this Church?

10.—All these things you profess and promise, through grace, as you shall be answerable at the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ with his saints, and as you would be found in that happy company?

III.—*Questions for the Licensing of Probationers.*

1, 2, & 3.—The same as the foregoing.

4.—Do you promise to submit yourself in the Lord to the authority of the several judicators of this Church, and to the Presbytery within whose bounds you may be called upon to labour?

5.—Do you engage, in the strength of Divine grace, to live a holy and circumspect life, and faithfully, diligently, and cheerfully to perform all the parts of the work of a Probationer for the office of the Ministry?

IV.—*Questions for the Ordination of Elders.*

1, 2, & 3.—The same as the foregoing.

4.—Do you engage, in the strength of the grace that is in Jesus Christ, to perform with diligence and faithfulness the duties of a Ruling Elder, watching over the flock of which you are called to be an overseer, in all things shewing yourself a pattern of good works?

V.—*Questions for the Ordination of Deacons.*

1, 2, & 3.—The same as the foregoing.

4.—Do you accept the office of a Deacon of this Church, and promise, through grace, faithfully and cheerfully, to discharge the duties thereof?

STANDING ORDERS.

A.—*Presbytery Rolls.*

1. Certified Rolls of Presbyteries, together with Reports of Moderations, Inductions, Licensure, Deaths, Demissions, and Depositions, within their respective bounds, shall be sent up by their respective Clerks, so as to be in the hands of the Clerk of Synod at least eight days before the Synod meets.

B.—*Devotional Exercises.*

2. The second diet of the Synod's meeting shall be chiefly spent in devotional exercises, and such portion of the time of other diets as the Moderator of Synod shall think proper.

C.—*Committee on Business and Bills.*

3. There shall be a Standing Committee on Business, consisting of the Clerks of the Synod and of Presbyteries, who shall arrange all such business as may be requisite prior to the first diet of the annual meeting of Synod; and such Committee, together with a Minister and Elder from each Presbytery, appointed by the Presbytery itself, shall constitute the Committee of Bills and Overtures; but in the event of no such appointment being made, such representatives shall be appointed by the Synod. The Synod Clerks shall be Joint Conveners of the said Committee. After the arrangement of business has been reported by the Committee of Bills and Overtures, and disposed of by the Synod, the Engrossing Clerk shall write out a legible copy of the business according to the order in which it is to be taken up from time to time, and shall fix up the same in the vestibule of the place of meeting for the due information of all parties.

D.—*Papers to be Transmitted.*

4. All papers for the Synod, or notification of the same, shall be transmitted

to the Convener of the Committee on Business at least eight days before the meeting of Synod; and all such papers shall pass through the Committee on Bills and Overtures before presentation to the Synod.

E.—*Conducting of Business.*

5. Every motion, whether original or amended, shall be given to the Clerk in writing, as soon as it shall have been made to the House.

6. When a motion is duly seconded, and in possession of the House, it shall not be altered without the permission of the Synod.

7. No member shall be allowed to speak more than once on the same subject, unless it be in explanation, or by permission of the Synod.

8. The mover of the first motion shall be entitled to the privilege of giving a reply, in which new matter must not be introduced; thereafter the debate shall be held to be definitely closed, and no person shall be entitled to speak, excepting with regard to the manner of putting the vote.

9. All motions after the first shall be considered as amendments on the first, and disposed of accordingly.

10. When there are only two motions before the House, the amendment shall be put first and the motion afterwards; but if the Roll be called, the question shall be "Amendment or Motion," and the motion which so carries shall then be put to the House; the question being "Aye or No."

11. When there are more than two motions, the last shall be put against that immediately preceding it, and so on till only two remain, when they shall be disposed of as above in No. 10.

12. The vote may ordinarily be taken by a show of hands, but at the call of any member, the Roll shall be called and votes marked.

F.—*Dissents.*

13.—Dissents when taken must be given in immediately after the decision in the case is announced from the Chair. Reasons of dissent may be given in not later than the next sederunt, and such reasons shall be recorded in the minutes, if required.

G.—*Meetings during the Synod's Meetings.*

14. No Committee or Presbytery shall continue to sit after the Moderator shall have taken the Chair, at any diet of the Synod's meeting, unless the special permission of the Synod shall have been obtained to that effect.

15. The Committee of Bills and Overtures shall have the power of printing the Reports of the Standing Committees of Synod, or such portions, or abstracts of them, as they shall see fit, in order to their circulating among the members of the Synod, before such Reports are taken up by the Synod.

H.—Reports of Standing Committees.

16. The Conveners of Standing Committees shall give in their Reports to the Committee on Bills and Overtures not later than the second sederunt of the meeting of Synod.

I.—*Nomination of Standing Committees.*

17. The Synod shall appoint a small Committee to suggest the names of members for the Standing Committees of Synod.

K.—*Appointment of Moderator.*

18. The Moderator shall be appointed in the manner following: that is to say, each Presbytery shall nominate for the Moderatorship a minister, either one of their own number, or a member of any other Presbytery of the Church,

and the Presbytery Clerk shall return the name of the minister so nominated to the Clerk of the Synod, together with the Presbytery Roll, prior to the annual meeting of Synod. A leet shall be formed of the members thus nominated, and the Synod shall, from such leet, by open vote, appoint the Moderator. In the event of no nomination being made, the Synod shall elect the Moderator by the usual process of motion.

COPY OF ADDRESS TO HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN.

"*To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.*

"May it please your Majesty:

"We, the Ministers and Elders comprising the Supreme Court of the Canada Presbyterian Church, and now met in Synod, desire, in common with all classes of your Majesty's subjects, to express, on the earliest opportunity available to us, our heartfelt sympathy with your Majesty and the Royal Family on the death of your Royal Consort, Prince Albert. Deeply do we feel that the event is no less a national loss, than it has been to your Majesty and the Royal Family, an unspeakably severe domestic bereavement. It is our sincere prayer, that, by the blessing of God on the instructions and example by which it was the care of the distinguished and lamented Prince Consort to form the minds of the youthful circle, so dear to your Majesty's heart, your Majesty may experience all the solace that is to be found in witnessing the development in your Royal offspring, of each Christian grace. And it is with a satisfaction, well warranted by our observation of your Majesty's course, as well as of that of your lamented Royal Consort, that we recognise the good Providence that has spared your Majesty as the head of a family so interesting to the nation, and as the occupant of a throne which your Majestys virtues have adorned.

"May the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of Mercies and the God of all comfort, sustain your Majesty by the faith of that glorious gospel which enables the deeply sorrowing to be yet 'alway rejoicing!' May He guide your Majesty's councils, and may it please Him to continue peace in your Majesty's days to every portion of the extended realms that own with unabated contentment and increased gratitude to the British sceptre.

"Signed in the name and by appointment of the Synod, by, &c."

COPY OF ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL.

"*Unto His Excellency, the Right Honorable Charles Stanley Viscount Monck, Governor General of British North America, &c. &c. &c.*

"May it please your Excellency:

"We the Ministers and Elders of the Canada Presbyterian Church, on this the first occasion of our meeting in Synod, since the arrival of your Excellency in the Province, beg leave respectfully to present to your Excellency our sin-

cere congratulations on your assuming the honorable and responsible position which you occupy, as the Governor General of this great and growing Province.

"We have just united in transmitting to our beloved Sovereign, the Queen, an expression of our sincere sympathy in the bereavement with which it has pleased God to visit Her Majesty and the Royal Family; and we now feel it due to you as Her Majesty's representative, to tender our hearty congratulations, and our most earnest wishes for the success of your Excellency's Government, and for the happiness and comfort of your Excellency in all the relations which you sustain, whether public or private.

"Representing, as we do, no inconsiderable portion of the people throughout the whole of Canada, we rejoice to be able to assure your Excellency of the sympathy of our people with the sentiments which we express, of respect for your Excellency, affection and loyalty to our Sovereign the Queen, and sincere attatchment to the British Throne.

"It is our earnest prayer to Almighty God, that He may guide and direct you in the discharge of your important public functions, and bless you and your family with all spiritual and heavenly blessings in Christ Jesus.

"In name and by appointment of the Synod of the Canada Presbyterian Church."

TORONTO, C. W., 12th June, 1862.

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